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Installation and Operation Manual

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Product Disposal



To facilitate the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of waste equipment in protecting the environment, the owner of this RAD product is required to refrain from disposing of this product as unsorted municipal waste at the end of its life cycle. Upon termination of the unit's use, customers should provide for its collection for reuse, recycling or other form of environmentally conscientious disposal.

General Safety Instructions

The following instructions serve as a general guide for the safe installation and operation of telecommunications products. Additional instructions, if applicable, are included inside the manual.

Safety Symbols



This symbol may appear on the equipment or in the text. It indicates potential safety hazards regarding product operation or maintenance to operator or service personnel.



Danger of electric shock! Avoid any contact with the marked surface while the product is energized or connected to outdoor telecommunication lines.



Protective ground: the marked lug or terminal should be connected to the building protective ground bus.



Some products may be equipped with a laser diode. In such cases, a label with the laser class and other warnings as applicable will be attached near the optical transmitter. The laser warning symbol may be also attached.

Please observe the following precautions:

- Before turning on the equipment, make sure that the fiber optic cable is intact and is connected to the transmitter.
- Do not attempt to adjust the laser drive current.
- Do not use broken or unterminated fiber-optic cables/connectors or look straight at the laser beam.
- The use of optical devices with the equipment will increase eye hazard.
- Use of controls, adjustments or performing procedures other than those specified herein, may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

ATTENTION: The laser beam may be invisible!

In some cases, the users may insert their own SFP laser transceivers into the product. Users are alerted that RAD cannot be held responsible for any damage that may result if non-compliant transceivers are used. In particular, users are warned to use only agency approved products that comply with the local laser safety regulations for Class 1 laser products.

Always observe standard safety precautions during installation, operation and maintenance of this product. Only qualified and authorized service personnel should carry out adjustment, maintenance or repairs to this product. No installation, adjustment, maintenance or repairs should be performed by either the operator or the user.

Handling Energized Products

General Safety Practices

Do not touch or tamper with the power supply when the power cord is connected. Line voltages may be present inside certain products even when the power switch (if installed) is in the OFF position or a fuse is blown. For DC-powered products, although the voltages levels are usually not hazardous, energy hazards may still exist.

Before working on equipment connected to power lines or telecommunication lines, remove jewelry or any other metallic object that may come into contact with energized parts.

Unless otherwise specified, all products are intended to be grounded during normal use. Grounding is provided by connecting the mains plug to a wall socket with a protective ground terminal. If a ground lug is provided on the product, it should be connected to the protective ground at all times, by a wire with a diameter of 18 AWG or wider. Rack-mounted equipment should be mounted only in grounded racks and cabinets.

Always make the ground connection first and disconnect it last. Do not connect telecommunication cables to ungrounded equipment. Make sure that all other cables are disconnected before disconnecting the ground.

Some products may have panels secured by thumbscrews with a slotted head. These panels may cover hazardous circuits or parts, such as power supplies. These thumbscrews should therefore always be tightened securely with a screwdriver after both initial installation and subsequent access to the panels.

Connecting AC Mains

Make sure that the electrical installation complies with local codes.

Always connect the AC plug to a wall socket with a protective ground.

The maximum permissible current capability of the branch distribution circuit that supplies power to the product is 16A (20A for USA and Canada). The circuit breaker in the building installation should have high breaking capacity and must operate at short-circuit current exceeding 35A (40A for USA and Canada).

Always connect the power cord first to the equipment and then to the wall socket. If a power switch is provided in the equipment, set it to the OFF position. If the power cord cannot be readily disconnected in case of emergency, make sure that a readily accessible circuit breaker or emergency switch is installed in the building installation.

In cases when the power distribution system is IT type, the switch must disconnect both poles simultaneously.

Connecting DC Power

Unless otherwise specified in the manual, the DC input to the equipment is floating in reference to the ground. Any single pole can be externally grounded.

Due to the high current capability of DC power systems, care should be taken when connecting the DC supply to avoid short-circuits and fire hazards.

Make sure that the DC power supply is electrically isolated from any AC source and that the installation complies with the local codes.

The maximum permissible current capability of the branch distribution circuit that supplies power to the product is 16A (20A for USA and Canada). The circuit breaker in the building installation should have high breaking capacity and must operate at short-circuit current exceeding 35A (40A for USA and Canada).

Before connecting the DC supply wires, ensure that power is removed from the DC circuit. Locate the circuit breaker of the panel board that services the equipment and switch it to the OFF position. When connecting the DC supply wires, first connect the ground wire to the corresponding terminal, then the positive pole and last the negative pole. Switch the circuit breaker back to the ON position.

A readily accessible disconnect device that is suitably rated and approved should be incorporated in the building installation.

If the DC power supply is floating, the switch must disconnect both poles simultaneously.

Connecting Data and Telecommunications Cables

Data and telecommunication interfaces are classified according to their safety status.

The following table lists the status of several standard interfaces. If the status of a given port differs from the standard one, a notice will be given in the manual.

| Ports | Safety Status |
|--|---|
| V.11, V.28, V.35, V.36, RS-530, X.21, 10 BaseT, 100 BaseT, Unbalanced E1, E2, E3, STM, DS-2, DS-3, S-Interface ISDN, Analog voice E&M | SELV Safety Extra Low Voltage: Ports which do not present a safety hazard. Usually up to 30 VAC or 60 VDC. |
| xDSL (without feeding voltage), Balanced E1, T1, Sub E1/T1 | TNV-1 Telecommunication Network Voltage-1: Ports whose normal operating voltage is within the limits of SELV, on which overvoltages from telecommunications networks are possible. |
| FXS (Foreign Exchange Subscriber) | TNV-2 Telecommunication Network Voltage-2: Ports whose normal operating voltage exceeds the limits of SELV (usually up to 120 VDC or telephone ringing voltages), on which overvoltages from telecommunication networks are not possible. These ports are not permitted to be directly connected to external telephone and data lines. |
| FXO (Foreign Exchange Office), xDSL (with feeding voltage), U-Interface ISDN | TNV-3 Telecommunication Network Voltage-3: Ports whose normal operating voltage exceeds the limits of SELV (usually up to 120 VDC or telephone ringing voltages), on which overvoltages from telecommunication networks are possible. |

Always connect a given port to a port of the same safety status. If in doubt, seek the assistance of a qualified safety engineer.

Always make sure that the equipment is grounded before connecting telecommunication cables. Do not disconnect the ground connection before disconnecting all telecommunications cables.

Some SELV and non-SELV circuits use the same connectors. Use caution when connecting cables. Extra caution should be exercised during thunderstorms.

When using shielded or coaxial cables, verify that there is a good ground connection at both ends. The grounding and bonding of the ground connections should comply with the local codes.

The telecommunication wiring in the building may be damaged or present a fire hazard in case of contact between exposed external wires and the AC power lines. In order to reduce the risk, there are restrictions on the diameter of wires in the telecom cables, between the equipment and the mating connectors.

Caution

To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cords.

Attention

Pour réduire les risques s'incendie, utiliser seulement des conducteurs de télécommunications 26 AWG ou de section supérieure.

Some ports are suitable for connection to intra-building or non-exposed wiring or cabling only. In such cases, a notice will be given in the installation instructions.

Do not attempt to tamper with any carrier-provided equipment or connection hardware.

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

The equipment is designed and approved to comply with the electromagnetic regulations of major regulatory bodies. The following instructions may enhance the performance of the equipment and will provide better protection against excessive emission and better immunity against disturbances.

A good ground connection is essential. When installing the equipment in a rack, make sure to remove all traces of paint from the mounting points. Use suitable lock-washers and torque. If an external grounding lug is provided, connect it to the ground bus using braided wire as short as possible.

The equipment is designed to comply with EMC requirements when connecting it with unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cables. However, the use of shielded wires is always recommended, especially for high-rate data. In some cases, when unshielded wires are used, ferrite cores should be installed on certain cables. In such cases, special instructions are provided in the manual.

Disconnect all wires which are not in permanent use, such as cables used for one-time configuration.

The compliance of the equipment with the regulations for conducted emission on the data lines is dependent on the cable quality. The emission is tested for UTP with 80 dB longitudinal conversion loss (LCL).

Unless otherwise specified or described in the manual, TNV-1 and TNV-3 ports provide secondary protection against surges on the data lines. Primary protectors should be provided in the building installation.

The equipment is designed to provide adequate protection against electro-static discharge (ESD). However, it is good working practice to use caution when connecting cables terminated with plastic connectors (without a grounded metal hood, such as flat cables) to sensitive data lines. Before connecting such cables, discharge yourself by touching ground or wear an ESD preventive wrist strap.

FCC-15 User Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of the Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the Installation and Operation manual, may cause harmful interference to the radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Canadian Emission Requirements

This Class A digital apparatus meets all the requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulation.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Warning per EN 55022 (CISPR-22)

Warning

This is a class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user will be required to take adequate measures.

Avertissement

Cet appareil est un appareil de Classe A. Dans un environnement résidentiel, cet appareil peut provoquer des brouillages radioélectriques. Dans ces cas, il peut être demandé à l'utilisateur de prendre les mesures appropriées.

Achtung

Das vorliegende Gerät fällt unter die Funkstörgrenzwertklasse A. In Wohngebieten können beim Betrieb dieses Gerätes Rundfunkströrungen auftreten, für deren Behebung der Benutzer verantwortlich ist.

Mise au rebut du produit



Afin de faciliter la réutilisation, le recyclage ainsi que d'autres formes de récupération d'équipement mis au rebut dans le cadre de la protection de l'environnement, il est demandé au propriétaire de ce produit RAD de ne pas mettre ce dernier au rebut en tant que déchet municipal non trié, une fois que le produit est arrivé en fin de cycle de vie. Le client devrait proposer des solutions de réutilisation, de recyclage ou toute autre forme de mise au rebut de cette unité dans un esprit de protection de l'environnement, lorsqu'il aura fini de l'utiliser.

Instructions générales de sécurité

Les instructions suivantes servent de guide général d'installation et d'opération sécurisées des produits de télécommunications. Des instructions supplémentaires sont éventuellement indiquées dans le manuel.

Symboles de sécurité



Ce symbole peut apparaitre sur l'équipement ou dans le texte. Il indique des risques potentiels de sécurité pour l'opérateur ou le personnel de service, quant à l'opération du produit ou à sa maintenance.

Avertissement



Danger de choc électrique ! Evitez tout contact avec la surface marquée tant que le produit est sous tension ou connecté à des lignes externes de télécommunications.



Mise à la terre de protection : la cosse ou la borne marquée devrait être connectée à la prise de terre de protection du bâtiment.

Glossary

| Address | A coded representation of the origin or destination of data. |
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| Attenuation | Signal power loss through equipment, lines or other transmission devices. Measured in decibels. |
| AWG | The American Wire Gauge System, which specifies wire width. |
| Balanced | A transmission line in which voltages on the two conductors are equal in magnitude, but opposite in polarity, with respect to ground. |
| Bandwidth | The range of frequencies passing through a given circuit. The greater the bandwidth, the more information can be sent through the circuit in a given amount of time. |
| Bipolar | Signaling method in E1/T1 representing a binary "1" by alternating positive and negative pulses, and a binary "0" by absence of pulses. |
| Bit | The smallest unit of information in a binary system. Represents either a one or zero ("1" or "0"). |
| Bridge | A device interconnecting local area networks at the OSI data link layer, filtering and forwarding frames according to media access control (MAC) addresses. |
| Buffer | A storage device. Commonly used to compensate for differences in data rates or event timing when transmitting from one device to another. Also used to remove jitter. |
| Byte | A group of bits (normally 8 bits in length). |
| Cell | The 53-byte basic information unit within an ATM network. The user traffic is segmented into cells at the source and reassembled at the destination. An ATM cell consists of a 5-byte ATM header and a 48-byte ATM payload, which contains the user data. |
| CESoPSN | Structure-aware TDM Circuit Emulation Service over Packet Switched Network. A method for encapsulating structured (NxDS0) Time Division Multiplexed (TDM) signals as pseudo-wires over packet switched networks (PSN). |
| Channel | A path for electrical transmission between two or more points. Also called a link, line, circuit or facility. |
| Circuit Emulation Service | Technology for offering circuit emulation services over packet- switched networks. The service offers traditional TDM trunking (at n x 64 kbps, fractional E1/T1, E1/T1 or E3/T3) over a range of transport protocols, including Internet Protocol (IP), MPLS and Ethernet. |
| Clock | A term for the source(s) of timing signals used in synchronous transmission. |
| Data | Information represented in digital form, including voice, text, facsimile and video. |

| Diagnostics | The detection and isolation of a malfunction or mistake in a communications device, network or system. |
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| Encapsulation | Encapsulating data is a technique used by layered protocols in which a low level protocol accepts a message from a higher level protocol, then places it in the data portion of the lower-level frame. The logistics of encapsulation require that packets traveling over a physical network contain a sequence of headers. |
| Ethernet | A local area network (LAN) technology which has extended into the wide area networks. Ethernet operates at many speeds, including data rates of 10 Mbps (Ethernet), 100 Mbps (Fast Ethernet), 1,000 Mbps (Gigabit Ethernet), 10 Gbps, 40 Gbps, and 100 Gbps. |
| Flow Control | A congestion control mechanism that results in an ATM system implementing flow control. |
| Frame | A logical grouping of information sent as a link-layer unit over a transmission medium. The terms packet, datagram, segment, and message are also used to describe logical information groupings. |
| Framing | At the physical and data link layers of the OSI model, bits are fit into units called frames. Frames contain source and destination information, flags to designate the start and end of the frame, plus information about the integrity of the frame. All other information, such as network protocols and the actual payload of data, is encapsulated in a packet, which is encapsulated in the frame. |
| Full Duplex | A circuit or device permitting transmission in two directions (sending and receiving) at the same time. |
| G.703 | An ITU standard for the physical and electrical characteristics of various digital interfaces, including those at 64 kbps and 2.048 Mbps. |
| Gateway | Gateways are points of entrance and exit from a communications network. Viewed as a physical entity, a gateway is that node that translates between two otherwise incompatible networks or network segments. Gateways perform code and protocol conversion to facilitate traffic between data highways of differing architecture. |
| Impedance | The combined effect of resistance, inductance and capacitance on a transmitted signal. Impedance varies at different frequencies. |
| Interface | A shared boundary, defined by common physical interconnection characteristics, signal characteristics, and meanings of exchanged signals. |

| IP Address | Also known as an Internet address. A unique string of numbers that identifies a computer or device on a TCP/IP network. The format of an IP address is a 32-bit numeric address written as four numbers from 0 to 255, separated by periods (for example, 1.0.255.123). |
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| Jitter | The deviation of a transmission signal in time or phase. It can introduce errors and loss of synchronization in high speed synchronous communications. |
| Loading | The addition of inductance to a line in order to minimize amplitude distortion. Used commonly on public telephone lines to improve voice quality, it can make the lines impassable to high speed data, and baseband modems. |
| Loopback | A type of diagnostic test in which the transmitted signal is returned to the sending device after passing through all or part of a communications link or network. |
| Manager | An application that receives Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) information from an agent. An agent and manager share a database of information, called the Management Information Base (MIB). An agent can use a message called a traps-PDU to send unsolicited information to the manager. A manager that uses the RADview MIB can query the RAD device, set parameters, sound alarms when certain conditions appear, and perform other administrative tasks. |
| Master Clock | The source of timing signals (or the signals themselves) that all network stations use for synchronization. |
| Network | (1) An interconnected group of nodes. (2) A series of points, nodes, or stations connected by communications channels; the collection of equipment through which connections are made between data stations. |
| Packet | An ordered group of data and control signals transmitted through a network, as a subset of a larger message. |
| Payload | The 48-byte segment of the ATM cell containing user data. Any adaptation of user data via the AAL will take place within the payload. |
| Physical Layer | Layer 1 of the OSI model. The layer concerned with electrical, mechanical, and handshaking procedures over the interface connecting a device to the transmission medium. |
| Port | The physical interface to a computer or multiplexer, for connection of terminals and modems. |
| Protocol | A formal set of conventions governing the formatting and relative timing of message exchange between two communicating systems. |

| Pseudowire | Point-to-point connections set up to emulate (typically Layer 2) native services like ATM, Frame Relay, Ethernet, TDM, or SONET/SDH over an underlying common packet-switched network (Ethernet, MPLS or IP) core. Pseudowires are defined by the IETF PWE3 (pseudowire emulation edge-to-edge) working group. |
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| SAToP | Structure-Agnostic Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) over Packet. A method for encapsulating Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) bitstreams (T1, E1, T3, E3) that disregards any structure that may be imposed on these streams, in particular the structure imposed by the standard TDM framing. |
| Space | In telecommunications, the absence of a signal. Equivalent to a binary 0. |
| T1 | A digital transmission link with a capacity of 1.544 Mbps used in North America. Typically channelized into 24 DSOs, each capable of carrying a single voice conversation or data stream. Uses two pairs of twisted pair wires. |
| Throughput | The amount of information transferred through the network between two users in a given period, usually measured in the number of packets per second (pps). |
| TDMoIP® | TDM over IP is a standards-based pseudowire transport technology that extends voice, video or data circuits across packet-switched networks simply, transparently and economically. TDMoIP supports the multiple signaling standards, OAM mechanisms and clock recovery features demanded by TDM networks for carrying voice-grade telephony. |



Certains produits peuvent être équipés d'une diode laser. Dans de tels cas, une étiquette indiquant la classe laser ainsi que d'autres avertissements, le cas échéant, sera jointe près du transmetteur optique. Le symbole d'avertissement laser peut aussi être joint.

Veuillez observer les précautions suivantes :

- Avant la mise en marche de l'équipement, assurez-vous que le câble de fibre optique est intact et qu'il est connecté au transmetteur.
- Ne tentez pas d'ajuster le courant de la commande laser.
- N'utilisez pas des câbles ou connecteurs de fibre optique cassés ou sans terminaison et n'observez pas directement un rayon laser.
- L'usage de périphériques optiques avec l'équipement augmentera le risque pour les yeux.
- L'usage de contrôles, ajustages ou procédures autres que celles spécifiées ici pourrait résulter en une dangereuse exposition aux radiations.

ATTENTION: Le rayon laser peut être invisible!

Les utilisateurs pourront, dans certains cas, insérer leurs propres émetteurs-récepteurs Laser SFP dans le produit. Les utilisateurs sont avertis que RAD ne pourra pas être tenue responsable de tout dommage pouvant résulter de l'utilisation d'émetteurs-récepteurs non conformes. Plus particulièrement, les utilisateurs sont avertis de n'utiliser que des produits approuvés par l'agence et conformes à la réglementation locale de sécurité laser pour les produits laser de classe 1.

Respectez toujours les précautions standards de sécurité durant l'installation, l'opération et la maintenance de ce produit. Seul le personnel de service qualifié et autorisé devrait effectuer l'ajustage, la maintenance ou les réparations de ce produit. Aucune opération d'installation, d'ajustage, de maintenance ou de réparation ne devrait être effectuée par l'opérateur ou l'utilisateur.

Manipuler des produits sous tension

Règles générales de sécurité

Ne pas toucher ou altérer l'alimentation en courant lorsque le câble d'alimentation est branché. Des tensions de lignes peuvent être présentes dans certains produits, même lorsque le commutateur (s'il est installé) est en position OFF ou si le fusible est rompu. Pour les produits alimentés par CC, les niveaux de tension ne sont généralement pas dangereux mais des risques de courant peuvent toujours exister.

Avant de travailler sur un équipement connecté aux lignes de tension ou de télécommunications, retirez vos bijoux ou tout autre objet métallique pouvant venir en contact avec les pièces sous tension.

Sauf s'il en est autrement indiqué, tous les produits sont destinés à être mis à la terre durant l'usage normal. La mise à la terre est fournie par la connexion de la fiche principale à une prise murale équipée d'une borne protectrice de mise à la terre. Si une cosse de mise à la terre est fournie avec le produit, elle devrait être connectée à tout moment à une mise à la terre de protection par un conducteur de diamètre 18 AWG ou plus. L'équipement monté en châssis ne devrait être monté que sur des châssis et dans des armoires mises à la terre.

Branchez toujours la mise à la terre en premier et débranchez-la en dernier. Ne branchez pas des câbles de télécommunications à un équipement qui n'est pas mis à la terre. Assurez-vous que tous les autres câbles sont débranchés avant de déconnecter la mise à la terre.

Connexion au courant du secteur

Assurez-vous que l'installation électrique est conforme à la réglementation locale.

Branchez toujours la fiche de secteur à une prise murale équipée d'une borne protectrice de mise à la terre.

La capacité maximale permissible en courant du circuit de distribution de la connexion alimentant le produit est de 16A (20A aux Etats-Unis et Canada). Le coupe-circuit dans l'installation du bâtiment devrait avoir une capacité élevée de rupture et devrait fonctionner sur courant de court-circuit dépassant 35A (40A aux Etats-Unis et Canada).

Branchez toujours le câble d'alimentation en premier à l'équipement puis à la prise murale. Si un commutateur est fourni avec l'équipement, fixez-le en position OFF. Si le câble d'alimentation ne peut pas être facilement débranché en cas d'urgence, assurez-vous qu'un coupe-circuit ou un disjoncteur d'urgence facilement accessible est installé dans l'installation du bâtiment.

Le disjoncteur devrait déconnecter simultanément les deux pôles si le système de distribution de courant est de type IT.

Connexion d'alimentation CC

Sauf s'il en est autrement spécifié dans le manuel, l'entrée CC de l'équipement est flottante par rapport à la mise à la terre. Tout pôle doit être mis à la terre en externe.

A cause de la capacité de courant des systèmes à alimentation CC, des précautions devraient être prises lors de la connexion de l'alimentation CC pour éviter des courts-circuits et des risques d'incendie.

Assurez-vous que l'alimentation CC est isolée de toute source de courant CA (secteur) et que l'installation est conforme à la réglementation locale.

La capacité maximale permissible en courant du circuit de distribution de la connexion alimentant le produit est de 16A (20A aux Etats-Unis et Canada). Le coupe-circuit dans l'installation du bâtiment devrait avoir une capacité élevée de rupture et devrait fonctionner sur courant de court-circuit dépassant 35A (40A aux Etats-Unis et Canada).

Avant la connexion des câbles d'alimentation en courant CC, assurez-vous que le circuit CC n'est pas sous tension. Localisez le coupe-circuit dans le tableau desservant l'équipement et fixez-le en position OFF. Lors de la connexion de câbles d'alimentation CC, connectez d'abord le conducteur de mise à la terre à la borne correspondante, puis le pôle positif et en dernier, le pôle négatif. Remettez le coupe-circuit en position ON.

Un disjoncteur facilement accessible, adapté et approuvé devrait être intégré à l'installation du bâtiment.

Le disjoncteur devrait déconnecter simultanément les deux pôles si l'alimentation en courant CC est flottante.

Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer's Name: RAD Data Communications Ltd.

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declares that the product:

Product Name: IPmux-24

conforms to the following standard(s) or other normative document(s):

EMC: EN 55022:1998 + Information technology equipment –

A1:2000, A2:2003 Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits

and methods of measurement.

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and including 16A per phase).

EN 61000-3-3:1995 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part

+ A1:2001 3-3: Limits - Limitation of voltage

changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤16A per phase and not subject to conditional

connection.

Safety: EN 60950-1:2001 + Information technology equipment -

A11:2004 Safety – Part 1: General requirements.

Supplementary Information:

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC for wired equipment. The product was tested in a typical configuration.

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Quick Start Guide

Installation of IPmux-24 should be carried out only by an experienced technician. If you are familiar with IPmux-24, use this guide to prepare the unit for operation.

1. Installing IPmux-24

Connecting the Interfaces

- 1. Connect the network interface to the connector designated ETH 1.
- 2. Connect the user LAN(s) to the connector(s) designated ETH 2 or ETH 3.
- 3. Connect the E1 or T1 lines to the RJ-45 connectors designated E1 or T1.

Caution

When connecting balanced E1 or T1 equipment, make sure to use only 4-wire RJ-45 connectors with the following pins used for receiving and transmitting data: 1, 2, 4, 5. Do not use 8-pin RJ-45 connectors.

4. Connect the control terminal to the rear panel CONTROL connector.

or

Connect a Telnet host, or a PC running a Web browsing application to one of the user LAN ports.

Connecting the Power

Connect the power cable to the power connector on the IPmux-24 rear panel.

The unit has no power switch. Operation starts when the power is applied to the rear panel power connector.

2. Configuring IPmux-24

Configure IPmux-24 to the desired operation mode via an ASCII terminal connected to the rear panel CONTROL port. Alternatively, you can manage IPmux-24 over Telnet, or via a PC running a Web browsing application connected to one of the user LAN ports.

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Starting a Terminal Session for the First Time

To start a terminal session:

- 1. Connect a terminal to the CONTROL connector of IPmux-24.
- 2. Turn on the control terminal PC and set its port parameters to 115,200 baud, 8 bits/character, 1 stop bit, no parity. Set the terminal emulator to ANSI VT100 emulation (for optimal view of system menus).
- 3. Power IPmux-24 up and proceed with the management session.

Configuring the IP Management Parameters

The host IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway IP address must be configured via an ASCII terminal.

> To configure the IP management parameters:

From the Host IP menu (Configuration > System > Management > Host IP),
 select an IP address of the IPmux-24 host.

Configuring the System Clock

IPmux-24 system timing mechanism ensures a single clock source for all TDM links by providing the master and fallback clocks.

➤ To configure the system clock:

• From the System Clock menu (Configuration > System > System clock), select the master and fallback timing reference for IPmux-24.

Configuring E1 and T1 at the Physical Level

E1 and T1 interfaces must be configured at the physical level first.

➤ To configure E1 and T1 at the physical level:

- 1. From the TDM Interface Type menu (Configuration > Physical layer > TDM interface type), select the TDM interface type, E1 or T1.
- 2. From the TDM Configuration menu (Configuration > Physical layer > TDM configuration), configure the necessary parameters of the E1 or T1 services.

Connecting Bundle

The E1/T1 timeslots must be assigned to a bundle. The bundle must be sent to the remote IP address and be connected to one of the destination bundles.

To assign timeslots to a bundle:

From the DS0 Bundle Configuration menu (Main > Configuration > Connection
 DS0 bundle configuration), assign desired timeslots to a bundle by setting them to 1.

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➤ To configure a PW host:

• From the PW Host IP menu (Configuration > Connection > PW host IP), define IP parameters of PW host. It is an IP host which receives pseudowire traffic generated by remote device.

➤ To connect a bundle:

From the Bundle Connection Configuration menu (Main > Configuration >
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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Overview

IPmux-24 offers a pseudowire (PW) solution for extending traditional E1/T1 services transparently over packet switched networks (PSNs) such as Ethernet, MPLS and IP networks. The device converts the data stream coming from its TDM ports into configurable-sized packets that are encapsulated using one of the PW methods (TDMoIP, CESoPSN, SAToP, HDLCoPSN) and forwarded over Ethernet, MPLS and IP networks. IPmux-24 offers end-to-end synchronization for voice/leased line applications. IPmux-24 also features two Gigabit or Fast Ethernet user ports for data (Ethernet) connectivity to the IP/Ethernet network. Management is performed locally by a terminal, or remotely via Web, Telnet, or SNMP.

Device Options

Several versions of the unit are available, offering different of TDM port types, different combinations of Ethernet ports, various clock recovery capabilities, and other special features (external clock, alarm relay etc).

- TDM ports: 1, 2 or 4 E1 or T1 ports
- Ethernet ports:
 - One SFP-based network port
 - One SFP- or UTP-based network/user port
 - One SFP- or UTP-based user port
- Clock recovery: standard or advanced clock recovery mechanism
- Carrier-class option: external clock, alarm relay, real-time clock
- Environmentally hardened (IPmux-24/H) option.

Note

The unit can also be ordered with Fast Ethernet interfaces only (IPmux-24/FE).

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Applications

Figure 1-1 illustrates an IPmux-24 application in which it provides a 2G/3G cellular backhaul over an Ethernet ring.

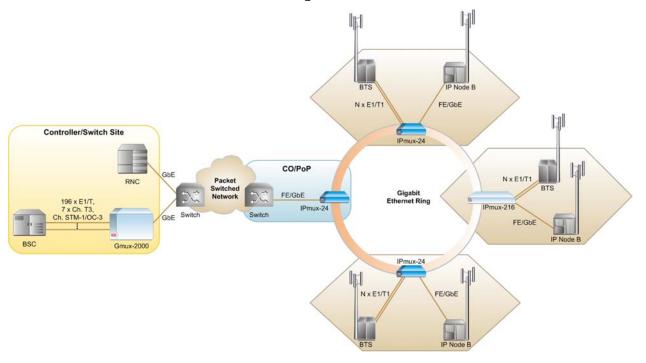


Figure 1-1. 2G/3G Cellular Backhaul over an Ethernet Ring

Features

E1 Interface

The E1 interfaces comply with G.703, G.704, and G.823 standards. They support unframed, framed with or without CAS/CCS. The E1 interfaces can be monitored for alarms and error statistics.

T1 Interface

The T1 interfaces comply with ANSI T1.403, G.703, and G.704 standards. They support unframed, SF, ESF and Robbed Bit signaling. T1 jitter performance is according to G.824 and TR-62411. The T1 interfaces can be monitored for alarms and error statistics. FDL and transmit performance monitoring for T1/ESF are also supported.

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Timing

IPmux-24 maintains synchronization between TDM devices by deploying advanced clock recovery mechanisms. Available timing modes are:

- Loopback (Rx clock)
- Adaptive
- Internal clock
- External clock.

System clock ensures single clock source for all TDM links. The system clock uses master and fallback timing sources for clock redundancy. IPmux-24 provides system clock output via external clock connector.

Advanced clock recovery mechanism complies with G.823 (clause 6) requirements, providing frequency accuracy of up to 16 ppb. This makes the unit suitable for timing-sensitive applications, such as cellular backhauling.

Packet Networks

IPmux-24 supports transmission over the following packet networks:

- Ethernet
- MPLS
- IP.

Ethernet

The Ethernet ports can be either UTP (10/100BaseT) or SFP-based fiber optic (1000BaseX or 100BaseFx):

- Network (ETH 1) SFP or UTP
- Network/user (ETH 2) SFP or UTP
- User (ETH 3) SFP or UTP.

The Ethernet ports accept a wide range of Gigabit and Fast Ethernet SFP-based fiber optic interfaces. One or two ports can be ordered with built-in 10/100BaseT interfaces.

Bridge Modes

The following bridge modes are available:

- Transparent
- Filtered (VLAN-aware and VLAN-unaware).

Rate Limiting

Traffic rate is limited at the ingress and at the egress of the network and user ports. Frame type (broadcast, multicast or flooded unicast) is user-selectable.

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MPLS

IPmux-24 encapsulates PW payload with MPLS labels for transporting it over MPLS networks (TDMoMPLS, CESoMPLS, SATOPOMPLS, HDLCoMPLS). Saving up to 20 bytes of overhead in comparison to the standard PWoIP encapsulation, TDMoMPLS is ideal for bandwidth-sensitive networks.

IP

The data stream coming from the E1 or T1 port is converted into IP packets that are transported over the Gigabit or Fast Ethernet ports, and vice versa. TDM bytes are encapsulated in a UDP frame that runs over IP and over Ethernet. The number of TDM bytes in an IP frame is configurable for throughput/delay tradeoff. Each device has a two IP address (host IP and PW IP); the user can use the same IP address for host and PW traffic. A configurable destination IP address is assigned to the IP packets. IP ToS field support can be configured for IP Level Priority.

Payload Encapsulation

Payload is encapsulated using the following methods:

- TDMoIP
- CESoPSN
- SAToP
- HDLCoPSN.

TDMoIP

TDMoIP (TDM over IP) payload encapsulation is implemented according to IETF RFC 5087 and ITU-T Y.1413. It uses AAL1 format for constant rate/static allocation of timeslots. The TDMoIP packet size is a multiple of 48 bytes. TDMoIP encapsulation can be used with framed or unframed TDM service. It supports FDL bit in T1 used for activating inband loopbacks.

CESOPSN

CESoPSN (Circuit Emulation Service over PSN) is a structure-aware format for framed E1/T1 services. It converts structured E1/T1 data flows into IP or MPLS packets and vice versa with static assignment of timeslots inside a bundle according to ITU-T Y.1413 and IETF RFC 5086. The CESoPSN packet size is a multiple of TDM frame size.

SATOP

SATOP (Structure Agnostic TDM over Packet) encapsulation method is used to convert unframed E1/T1 data flows into IP or MPLS packets and vice versa according to ITU-T Y.1413 and IETF RFC 4553. It provides flexible packet size configuration and low end-to-end delay.

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HDLCoPSN

IPmux-24 also supports HDLCoPSN (HDLCoMPLS and HDLCoIP) transmission. This makes IPmux-24 suitable for the following data transfer applications:

- Port-mode Frame Relay (FRAD)
- Transparent X.25 (PAD)
- Transparent PPP (router).

The HDLCoPSN is implemented in IPmux-24 according to the IETF RFC 4618 (excluding clause 5.3 – PPP) and RFC 5087. The HDLC uses bit stuffing to ensure the bits stream continuity. The HDLC frames include the 16-bit FCS for the frame validity check.

QoS

QoS supports:

- Labeling IP level priority (ToS/Diffserv) for PW packets
- VLAN tagging and priority labeling according to IEEE 802.1p&Q for PW packets
- Using EXP bits for QoS marking of the PW traffic in MPLS networks.

The user can configure the ToS (Type of Service) of the outgoing TDMoIP packets. This allows an en-route Layer 3 router or switch, which supports ToS, to give higher priority to IPmux-24 TDMoIP traffic for delay-sensitive and secure applications. IPmux-24 allows you to configure the **WHOLE** ToS byte field, since different vendors may use different bits to tag packets for traffic prioritization. This also enables operation according to various RFC definitions (for example RFC 2474, RFC 791). The user can also configure VLAN priority bits for Level 2 priority.

Ring Topology

The ring topology is used to protect the transmission path, when data propagates over two alternative paths ("clockwise" or "counterclockwise"). To comply with the Ethernet protocol characteristics, an arbitrary pair of adjacent nodes on the ring keep the ring open by disconnecting a ring segment, thereby preventing frames from making a full round trip. If a segment breaks (fails), the redundancy mechanism automatically moves the blocking nodes to the ends of the failed segment and reconnects the previously disconnected segment. Therefore, full connectivity is restored for any single point of failure. For pseudowire traffic and other user-specified traffic, this change takes effect within 50 msec.

A single ring may include up to 16 IPmux-24 devices and up to 16 VLAN plus an additional VLAN for management traffic.

Management

IPmux-24 can be managed locally by connecting an ASCII terminal to the RS-232 port on the rear panel, or via an HTTP connection (Web-based management tool), Telnet or SNMP. The SNMP management capability enables fully graphical, user-friendly management using the RADview Service Center

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TDMoIP network management stations offered by RAD, as well as management by other SNMP-based management systems.

Web Terminal

Web-based terminal management system for remote device configuration and maintenance is embedded into IPmux-24 and provided at no extra cost. The application can be run from any standard Web browser.

RADview-SC/TDMoIP

The RADview Service Center and Element Manager packages control and monitor pseudowire devices and circuits. The Service Center's intuitive GUI, "point-and-click" functionality and easy-to-follow wizards increase the efficiency and accuracy of the service provisioning process.

Environment

IPmux-24/H is an environmentally hardened version intended for street-cabinet and cellular-tower installations.

Note

Environmentally hardened (/H) version is not available for IPmux-24/FE. The /H version requires temperature-hardened SFP transceivers.

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1.2 Physical Description

IPmux-24 is a compact, easy-to-install standalone unit. *Figure 1-2* shows a 3D view of an IPmux-24 unit.



Figure 1-2. IPmux-24 3D View

The front panel includes the IPmux-24 LEDs. For the detailed LED description, see *Chapter 3*.

User, network, external clock and management ports, and the power supply connectors are located on the rear panel of the unit. For further details, see *Chapter 2*.

1.3 Functional Description

IPmux-24 provides TDM connectivity across the Ethernet, MPLS or IP network. A single bundle (group of timeslots) can be transmitted in a TDM pseudowire (PW) to a predefined far-end bundle. IPmux-24 supports ICMP (ping), and generates ARP in case of unknown next hop MAC addresses, answers ARP requests, and supports the 802.3 VLAN Ethernet format.

IPmux-24 includes one, two or four E1 or T1 ports. Traffic is transmitted over the network as E1/T1 or fractional E1/T1, using the TDMoIP, CESoPSN, SAToP or HDLCoPSN method.

IPmux-24 supports two Ethernet user ports for user LAN connectivity.

Configuration and management are provided via the IPmux-24 local terminal, Web-based management utility, Telnet or RADview management tool (SNMP).

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Service Type

This section describes the IPmux-24 operation modes, which are:

- Unframed E1/T1
- Fractional E1/T1
- Fractional E1/T1 with CAS
- HDLC.

Unframed

In the unframed mode, the incoming bit stream from each channel (regardless of framing) is converted into IP over Ethernet frames. This option provides clear channel end-to-end service (unframed).

Fractional

In the fractional mode, the incoming bit stream is regarded as a sequence of N \times 64 kbps timeslots (according to framing). Each predefined group of timeslots is converted into a structure block. The structure block is packetized into IP frames and transmitted.

This mode allows transmission of several selected timeslots without the whole E1 or T1 frame, as in transparent mode.

Fractional with CAS

In the fractional-with-CAS mode, the structure block (as described under Fractional Operation Modes, above) also includes Channel Associated Signaling (CAS) from timeslot 16 (E1) or robbed bit (T1). The relevant portion of the signaling channel is packetized and sent to the destination.

HDLC

Handling HDLC in TDMoIP ensures efficient transport of CCS (common channel signaling, such as SS7), embedded in the TDM stream or other HDLC-based traffic, such as Frame Relay.

Timeslot Assignment in a Bundle

A pseudowire (PW) bundle is a group of timeslots associated with a specific E1 or T1 channel. IPmux-24 places individual or multiple TDM timeslots (up to 31 timeslots for E1 or up to 24 for T1) into PWs with a single IP address destination. IPmux-24 supports up to 64 PW bundle connections (16 bundles per TDM link).

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Testing

Diagnostic capabilities include E1/T1 local and remote loopback tests for rapid localization of faults. The E1/T1 traffic can be looped locally, toward the line, or toward the remote end (see *Chapter 6* for more information).

Timing Modes

IPmux-24 supports different timing modes to provide maximum flexibility for connecting the IPmux-24 E1, T1 ports.

Each of the clocks must be configured correctly on both the receive and transmit ends to ensure proper operation and prevent pattern slips (see *Figure 1-3*, *Figure 1-4* and *Figure 1-5*).

E1/T1 Timing

Synchronization between TDM devices is maintained by deploying advanced clock distribution mechanisms. The clocking options are:

- Loopback timing the E1/T1 Tx clock is derived from the E1/T1 receive (Rx) clock
- Adaptive timing the E1/T1 Tx clock is regenerated from the network packet flow and calculated according to arrival time of the incoming packets
- Internal timing the Tx clock is derived from an internal oscillator
- External timing the Tx clock is derived from the external clock input. The
 external clock port also outputs the input clock signal to allow connection to
 other units, if needed.

Note

- In adaptive timing, the regenerated clock is subject to network packet delay variation. That is why the quality of the adaptive clock depends on the quality of the network.
- A special version of the device (IPmux-24/A), with an advanced clock recovery mechanism, can be used in cellular backhaul applications.

System Timing

The IPmux-24 TDM links can be configured to use system clock, synchronized to internal, loopback, external or adaptive timing source. The system clock has master and fallback sources. If a fallback clock source fails, IPmux-24 switches to internal timing.

Network Timing Schemes

The following paragraphs describe typical timing schemes and the correct timing mode settings for achieving end-to-end synchronization.

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External Network Timing

When the edges of the network are synchronized by an external network clock source, all the IPmux-24 units should be configured to work in loopback timing mode (see *Figure 1-3*). This topology enables any-to-any connectivity.

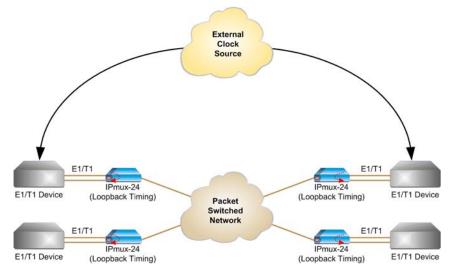


Figure 1-3. IPmux-24 in Loopback Timing Mode

External timing from the network can also be issued to IPmux-24 by external clock input.

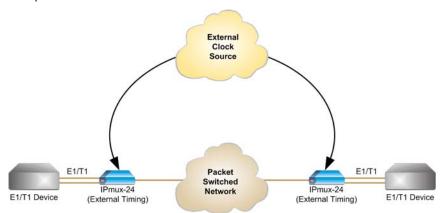


Figure 1-4. IPmux-24 in External Clock Mode

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Adaptive Timing

When a common clock is not available on all the ends of the network, one of the IPmux-24 devices is configured to work in loopback timing, while the other IPmux-24 device is configured to work in adaptive timing (see *Figure 1-5*).



Figure 1-5. IPmux-24 in Adaptive Timing Mode

In leased line applications, the carrier does not know which side provides the source clock. To ensure correct clock distribution, IPmux-24 units working opposite each other can be both configured to adaptive clock.

Note

As the clock is recovered twice, it is more sensitive to interferences introduced by the network.



Figure 1-6. IPmux-24 in Adaptive-Adaptive Timing Mode

Frame Format

Network encapsulation method depends on packet-switched network type (IP or MPLS) and pseudowire standard (TDMoIP, CESoPSN, SAToP or HDLCoPSN).

IP Encapsulation (MPLS and IP Networks)

The Ethernet frame sent by IPmux-24 is a UDP datagram that transfers E1/T1 payload bytes over IP over Ethernet (UDP payload + UDP header + IP header + Ethernet header). The UDP payload is equal to TDM bytes per frame (TDM bytes/frame configuration). *Table 1-1* specifies the structure of the different headers, special fields, and the payload in the Ethernet packet.



Figure 1-7. TDMoIP Frame Structure

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Table 1-1. TDMoIP Frame Structure

| | Field Length (Bytes) | Field | |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 7 | Preamble | |
| | 1 | SFD | |
| ETH Layer \ | 6 | Destination MAC Address | |
| | 6 | Source MAC Address | Note: IEEE 802.1p&Q VLAN |
| LLC Layer - | 2 | Туре | Tagging (additional 4 bytes if |
| | 1 | Vers/HLEN | enabled) |
| | 1 | Service Type | |
| | 2 | Total Length | |
| | 2 | Identification | |
| | 1 | Flags/Fragment Offset (most) | |
| IP Layer 〈 | 1 | Fragment Offset (least) | |
| | 1 | Time to Live | |
| | 1 | Protocol | |
| | 2 | Header Checksum | |
| | 4 | Source IP Address | |
| (| 4 | Destination IP Address | The UDP source port field is |
| | 2 | UDP Source Port | used to transfer a destination |
| UDP Layer ≺ | 2 | UDP Destination Port | bundle number. See <i>Note</i> below. |
| ODI Edyci | 2 | UDP Message Length | |
| , | 2 | UDP Checksum | |
| Data Layer 🚽 | 4 | Control Word | |
| Data Layer 3 | | Data | |
| ETH Layer { | 4 | CRC | |

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Note

The UDP Source Port value calculation depends on the selected TDMoIP version (1 or 2):

- TDMoIP version 2: The UDP Source Port value equals **0x2000 + Destination Bundle Number**, it is always greater than 8192.
- TDMoIP version 1:
 - During normal operation the UDP Source Port value equals Destination Bundle Number + 1 (for example, for bundle 1 the UDP Source Port equals 2). The allowed range for the UDP Source Port values in the normal state is from 0 to 8191.
 - If a bundle is in the local fail state, the MSB of the UDP Source Port is set to 1 to indicate the local fail state to the remote equipment. In this case the UDP Source Port value equals 0x8000 + Destination Bundle Number + 1. The UDP Source Port value in the local fail state is always greater than 32768.

VLAN Support

VLAN, according to IEEE 802.1p&Q, adds four bytes to the MAC layer of the Ethernet frame. The user can set the contents of these bytes, MAC layer priority and VLAN ID. In this mode, only VLAN format frames are sent and received by IPmux-24. *Figure 1-8* shows the VLAN tag format.

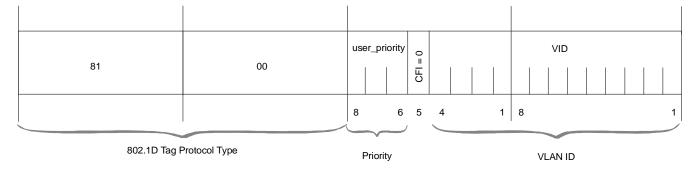


Figure 1-8. VLAN Tag Format (802.1p&Q)

UDP Support

Table 1-2. UDP Ports Definition

| Field Length (Bits) | Field Description | Value | Function |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 2 bytes | UDP Source Port | 2-497d* | Destination timeslots bundle |
| 2 bytes | UDP Destination Port | 2142d | Standard TDMoIP UDP port |

^{*} The MSB of this field can be either 1 or 0 for inband end-to-end proprietary signaling.

Note

The UDP Source Port field is used for destination timeslots bundle indication.

For more information about VLAN tagging, refer to IEEE standard 802.1p&Q.

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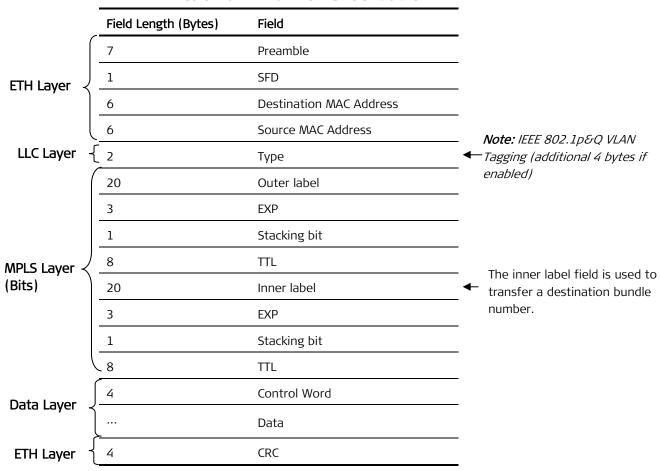
MPLS Encapsulation (Ethernet and MPLS Networks)

Figure 1-13 and Table 1-3 illustrate TDMoMPLS frame structure.



Figure 1-9. TDMoMPLS Frame Structure

Table 1-3. TDMoMPLS Frame Structure



Payload Encapsulation

IPmux-24 supports the following payload encapsulation techniques: AAL1, CESoPSN and SAToP.

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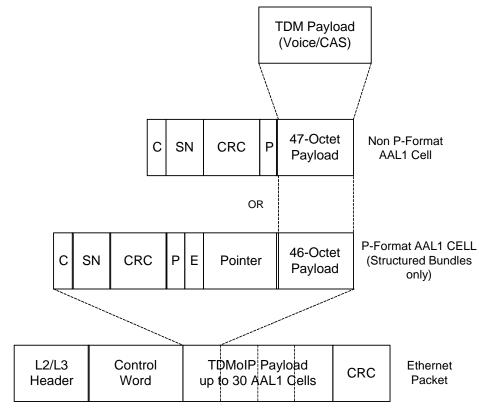


Figure 1-10. TDMoIP CE Encapsulation

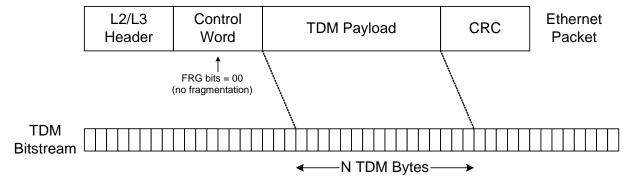


Figure 1-11. SAToP Encapsulation

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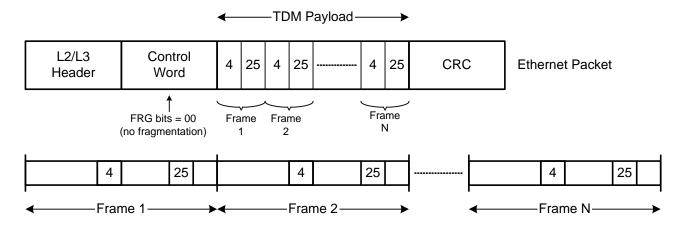


Figure 1-12. CESoPSN Encapsulation (E1, Bundle with Timeslots 4 and 25)

Packet Delay Variation

TDMoIP packets are transmitted by IPmux-24 at a constant rate towards the PSN (Packet-Switched Network). Packet Delay Variation is the deviation from the nominal time the packets are expected to arrive at the far end device. IPmux-24 has a jitter buffer that compensates for the deviation from the expected packet arrival time to ensure that the TDM traffic is sent to the TDM device at a constant rate.

The jitter buffer needs to be configured to compensate for the jitter level introduced by the PSN. If the PSN jitter level exceeds the configured jitter buffer size, underflow/overflow conditions occur, resulting in errors at the TDM side.

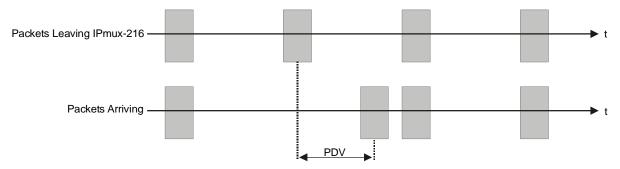


Figure 1-13. Packet Delay Variation

PDVT (Jitter) Buffer

IPmux-24 is equipped with a Packet DVT (Delay Variation Tolerance) buffer. The PDVT buffer or jitter buffer is filled by the incoming packets and emptied out to fill the TDM stream.

- A jitter buffer overrun usually occurs when IPmux-24 loses its clock synchronization
- A jitter buffer underrun occurs when no packets are received for more than the configured jitter buffer size, or immediately after an overrun.

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When the first packet is received, or immediately after an underrun, the buffer is automatically filled with conditioning pattern up to the PDVT level in order to compensate for the underrun. Then, IPmux-24 processes the packet (packetization delay) and starts to empty out the jitter buffer to the TDM side. See *Figure 1-14* for the illustration of the PDVT buffer operation.

The PDVT (jitter) buffer is designed to compensate for network delay variation of up to 180 msec.

Packets arriving from the PSN side are stored in the jitter buffer before being transmitted to the TDM side, adding a delay to the TDM traffic. The delay time equals to the PDVT size configured by the user.

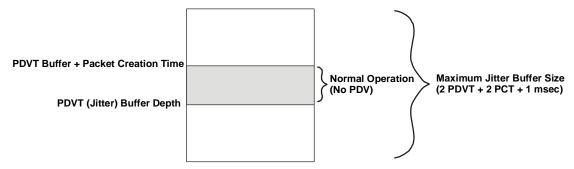


Figure 1-14. Jitter Buffer Operation

The maximum jitter buffer size is $2 \times PDVT + PCT + 1$ msec.

Packet Creation Time (PCT)

When IPmux-24 builds a frame, a packetization delay is introduced. The packet creation time is different for the different payload encapsulation methods. It is calculated according to the following formulas:

TDMoIP

$$PCT (ms) = \frac{47 \times N \times 0.125}{TS}$$

Where:

$$N = \frac{TDM \text{ bytes/frame}}{48}$$

TS = number of assigned timeslots (in unframed mode= 32 for E1, 24 for T1)

Note

For a bundle that contains a few timeslots (i.e. 1 to 3), the recommended number of TDM bytes/frame is 48 in order to prevent excessive PCT.

CESOPSN

 $PCT (ms) = N \times 0.125$

Where:

N = Number of TDM frames in packet

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SAToP

$$PCT (ms) = \frac{N \times 0.125}{TS}$$

N - Number of TDM bytes in packet

TS - Number of timeslots in one frame (32 for E1 or 24 for T1)

Round Trip Delay

The voice path round-trip delay is a function of all connections and network parameters.

(± 2 msec) RT Delay_(msec) = 2 × (PCT + Jitter Buffer Level) + network round trip delay

Ethernet Throughput

Increasing payload size reduces the ratio between the TDMoIP/IP/Ethernet header segment in the packet and the payload, thus reducing the total Ethernet throughput.

On the other hand, packetization delay is increased; this contributes to a higher end-to-end delay. This effect can be small and negligible when a full E1 (or many timeslots) are transferred, but can be very significant when few timeslots are transferred.

Configuring the TDM bytes per frame (TDM bytes/frame) parameter has impact on the Ethernet throughput (bandwidth or traffic traveling through the Ethernet). This parameter controls the number of TDM bytes encapsulated in one frame.

The TDM bytes/frame parameter can be configured to N \times 48 bytes where N is an integer between 1 and 30.

➤ To calculate Ethernet throughput as a function of TDM bytes/frame:

Ethernet load (bps) = [(frame overhead (bytes) + TDM bytes/frame) \times 8] \times frames/second

Frame overhead (IP) = Ethernet overhead + IP overhead = 46 bytes

Frame overhead (MPLS) = Control Word + MPLS overhead + Ethernet overhead = 22 bytes

Note

The frame overhead does not include:

• Preamble field: 7 bytes

• SFD field: 1 byte

• Interframe gap: 12 bytes

• VLAN field (when used): 4 bytes.

Frame/second =

Unframed: 5447/**n** for a full E1

4107/**n** for a full T1

Framed: $8000 \times k/(46.875 \times n)$

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Where \mathbf{k} = number of assigned timeslots

Where
$$n = \frac{TDM \text{ bytes/frame}}{48}$$

The maximum Ethernet throughput is calculated by:

$$(\underbrace{\text{VLAN} + \text{CW} + \text{frame overhead} + \text{payload}}_{\text{frame size (in bytes)}}) \times 8 \text{ bits } \times \frac{1}{\text{PCT}}$$

Where:

- VLAN is an optional field: if enabled it adds 4 bytes to the frame overhead
- CW = control word (4 bytes)
- payload = number of TDM bytes in frame, (48, 96, 144, 192, ... 1440)
- frame overhead = size of 46 bytes, include MAC, LLC, IP and UDP layer

The result is in bits per second (bps).

Pseudowire OAM

OAM connectivity is used to detect a valid connection (the remote IPmux will confirm it recognizes the connection and that it is enabled). It prevents flooding by a handshake. The control packets are run over a unique bundle number that is used for this purpose. The control packets have the same packet overhead as the traffic. The control packet uses the TDMoIP UDP number. OAM connectivity can be enabled or disabled.

Note

For control packets, the UDP checksum is neither calculated nor checked.

End-to-End Alarm Generation

An end-to-end alarm generation mechanism exists in IPmux-24 to facilitate the following alarms:

- Unframed AIS is transmitted toward the near-end PBX in event of far-end LOS, AIS
- Framed Timeslot/CAS configurable alarm pattern is transmitted toward the near-end PBX in event of far-end LOS, LOF, AIS.

Trail-Extended Mode

To enhance fault condition reporting capabilities, remote IPmux-24 transfers RDI, LOS, LOF and AIS conditions received from the remote E1 device to the local E1 device (see *Figure 1-15*).



Figure 1-15. Fault Indication Transfer

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IPmux-24 transfers fault conditions only if the payload format is configured to V2. The fault conditions are transferred as follows:

- Framed E1 or T1: RDI as RDI, LOS, LOF and AIS as AIS
- Unframed E1 or T1: LOS, LOF and AIS as AIS.

Note

The trail-extended mode is operational only when IPmux-24 has one bundle per port.

VLAN Traffic Behavior

Table 1-4 lists the IP and VLAN validity checks that are performed with each Ethernet packet that is received by IPmux-24.

Table 1-4. VLAN Check for Packets that are Received by IPmux-24

| Packet Type | Source IP Check | VLAN Check | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| Management | Performed | Performed | |
| TDM over IP | Performed | Performed in the VLAN-aware mode | |
| Receiving Ping | Not performed | Not performed, even if it is | |
| ARP | Not performed | one of the IPs that is configured for the manager or for the connection | |
| Telnet | Performed only when Telnet access mark is from manager | Performed only when Telnet access mark is from manager | |

Table 1-5 lists the IP and VLAN validity checks that are performed with each Ethernet packet that is sent by IPmux-24.

Table 1-5. VLAN Check for Packets Sent by IPmux-24

| Packet Type | VLAN Support |
|----------------|--|
| Management | As configured for the manager |
| TDM over IP | As configured for the connection |
| Answer to Ping | Packet with VLAN tagging: IPmux-24 replies with the same VLAN ID (even if it is one of IPs configured for the manager or for the connection). |
| | Packet without VLAN tagging: if it is one of the IPs configured for the manager or for the connection, the IPmux-24 replies with the VLAN ID that is in the manager or connection configuration. |

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| Packet Type | VLAN Support |
|----------------------------|--|
| ARP initiated by IPmux-24 | No VLAN value unless it is to one of the managers or the connection's IP |
| Telnet | address |
| Ping initiated by IPmux-24 | |

Bridge

The bridge operates in the VLAN-aware and VLAN-unaware modes. In the VLAN-aware mode, the bridge supports up to 64 VLANs. Learning and filtering can be enabled or disabled. Static MAC addresses are stored in the MAC table. The size of the MAC table is 8128 addresses. The bridge can handle frames of up to 1632 bytes.

The unit can append additional VLAN tag (provider VLAN) at the user port ingress and remove it at the network port ingress. The provider VLAN includes provider VID and priority (VLAN stacking).

Double Host

IPmux-24 includes two different hosts:

- Management host for handling the management traffic
- PW host for handling the pseudowire traffic.

Each host has a separate MAC address.

Ring Topology

Ring topology, implemented by means of the RAD-proprietary protocol (RFER), provides protection for the Ethernet transmission path, and is especially suited for MAN and dark fiber applications.

When the ring is enabled, the data is propagated between the nodes either "clockwise" or "counterclockwise". Because of the Ethernet protocol characteristics, actually the ring cannot be closed: a pair of adjacent nodes on the ring keep the ring open by disconnecting an arbitrary ring segment, thereby preventing frames from making a full round trip.

Figure 1-16 shows a basic ring topology; the arrow shows the path followed by frames exchanged between ring nodes A and D during normal operation, assuming that the blocked segment is between nodes A and D.

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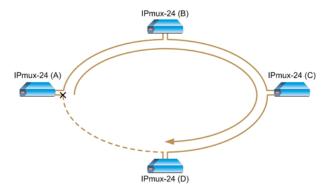


Figure 1-16. Basic Ring Redundancy Topology – Data Flow during Normal Operation

If a segment, for example, the segment between nodes B and C, breaks (fails), the ring mechanism automatically moves the blocking nodes to the ends of the failed segment and reconnects the previously disconnected segment.

The new path of the frames is shown in *Figure 1-17*. Therefore, full connectivity is restored for any single point of failure. For PW traffic, the redundancy mechanism ensures that this change takes effect within 50 msec.

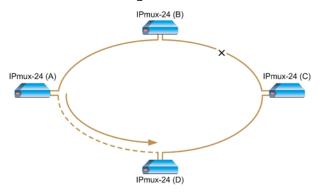


Figure 1-17. Basic Ring Redundancy Topology – Data Flow after Recovery from Segment Failure

The method used to achieve fast recovery is based on the use of VLAN tagging. This approach enables adjacent nodes on the ring to exchange protocol messages that check the connectivity, and multicast *ring open* messages to all the nodes in case a fault is detected on a segment. Note however that this means the ring VLAN ID cannot be used for other traffic.

Two VLANs are used by the ring mechanism: one for the multicast messages (Ring Reject, Ring Open) and one for unicast messages (Link KeepAlive, Ring Detect, Ring Closed).

Note

VLANs reserved for the ring messages cannot be used for other traffic.

The fast redundancy protection available to the PW traffic within the ring can be extended to other equipment: such equipment is connected to the USER port of the IPmux-24 devices, and therefore its traffic is not processed by IPmux-24: it only passes to the network through the IPmux-24 network ports.

The protected addresses are destination addresses for traffic connected to IPmux-24 through the user port: this may be traffic from another IPmux-24 device, or from any other type of equipment using IPmux-24 to connect to remote sites.

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Note

Ring topology is configured via an ASCII terminal. SNMP management stations display only ring status information.

Management

Setup, monitoring and diagnostics tests can be performed using one of the following methods:

- Local management via ASCII terminal connected to the V.24/RS-232 DCE control port.
- Remote management via the network or user ports using Telnet SSH, Web, Secured Web (HTTPS) using Web terminal, or RADview, RAD's SNMP-based management system. IPmux-24 supports the SNMP version 3 entity, providing secure access to the device by authenticating and encrypting packets transmitted over the network.

Security

To ensure client-server communication privacy and correct user authentication, IPmux-24 supports the security protocols listed below:

- RADIUS (client authentication only)
- SSL for Web-based management application
- SSH for Secure Shell communication session
- SNMPv3.

QoS

IPmux-24 supports traffic prioritization and rate limitation.

Traffic Classification and Prioritization

IPmux-24 provides four priority queues for each user port. The traffic can be classified and mapped into the priority queues according to the VLAN priority, DSCP, IP Precedence or per port basis. In VLAN-unaware mode TDM traffic receives the highest priority automatically.

Rate Limitation

IPmux-24 supports an egress and ingress rate limitation per network and user ports.

L2CP Handling

Each Ethernet port can be configured to tunnel the Layer-2 control frames across the network, to peer supported protocols (OAM.ah) or to discard the L2CP frames.

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E1 Interface Number of Ports 1, 2 or 4

Compliance ITU-T Rec. G.703, G.704, G.706, G.732, G.823

Data Rate 2.048 Mbps

Line Code HDB3

Framing Unframed, framed, multiframe; with or without CRC-4

Signaling CAS, CCS (transparent)

Line Impedance Balanced: 120Ω ; unbalanced: 75Ω

Signal Levels Receive: 0 to -36 dB LTU (long haul)

0 to -10 dB DSU (short haul)

Transmit pulse amplitude, balanced: ±3V ±10% Transmit pulse amplitude, unbalanced: ±2.37V ±10%

Jitter Performance As per ITU-T G.823

Connector Balanced: RJ-45

Unbalanced: Two BNC coax (via an adapter cable)

T1 Interface Number of Ports 1, 2 or 4

Compliance ANSI T1.403, AT&T TR-62411, ITU-T Rec. G.703, G.704,

G.824

Data Rate 1.544 Mbps

Line Code B8ZS, B7ZS, AMI

Framing Unframed, SF, ESF

Signaling CAS (robbed bit), CCS (transparent)

Line Impedance Balanced: 100Ω

Signal Levels Receive: 0 to -36 dB

Transmit pulse amplitude: ±3V ±20%; 0 dB, -7.5 dB,

-15 dB, -22 dB (CSU),

user-selectable

±2.7V ±10%, 0 to 655 feet, (DSU), user-selectable

Jitter Performance As per AT&T TR-62411, G.824 (for internal, loopback

and external clock modes)

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| | Connector | RJ-45 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Ethernet Interface | Compliance | IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, 802.1p&Q |
| | Port Combinations | 3 fiber optic SFPs 2 fiber optic SFPs + 1 UTP 1 fiber optic SFP + 2 UTPs 3 UTPs |
| | Interfaces | 1000BaseX, 100BaseFx, 1000BaseT SFPs or built-in 10/100BaseT |
| | Frame Size | 1632 bytes max |
| | Fiber Optic Specifications | See the SFP Transceivers data sheet |
| Timing | Transmit | Internal |
| _ | | External input or output via dedicated connector: E1/T1 or 2048/1544 kHz squarewave (RS-422 electrical levels) |
| | | • Loopback |
| | | • Adaptive |
| IPmux-24/A Adaptive Clock | Frequency Accuracy | Better than 16 ppb and G.823 synchronization interface requirements (clause 6), when locked to a PRC (stratum 1) or SSU (stratum 2) clock |
| | Frequency Accuracy in Holdover | ±16 ppb ±1 ppb of aging per day |
| Pseudowire | Number of Connections | Up to 64 |
| | Standard Compliance | TDM: IETF: RFC 4553 (SAToP), RFC 5087 (TDMoIP), RFC 5086 (CESoPSN) ITU-T: Y.1413 (TDMoIP) MFA: IA 4.0 MEF: 9, 14 (EPL certified) HDLC: IETF: IETF RFC 4618 (excluding clause 5.3 - PPP) and RFC 5087 |
| | Jitter Buffer Size | 0.5–180 msec (unframed) with 0.1 msec granularity 2.5–180 msec (framed) with 0.5 msec granularity |

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| Management | Methods | SNMPv1, SNMPv3 Telnet RADview Service Center TDMoIP (ordered separately) ASCII terminal via V.24 (RS-232) DCE port |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| Diagnostics | Loopbacks | E1/T1 local loopback E1/T1 remote loopback T1 Facility Type 1 (FAC1) inband loopback |
| Statistics | E1/T1 | As per G.826 and RFC 2495 |
| | Ethernet | As per RFC 2819 |
| | Receive Buffer Indication | Overflow, underflow, sequence error |
| Alarm Relay | Dry Contact | Via pin 6, pin 7 and pin 8 of the EXT CLK connector (RJ-45) |
| Indicators | General | PWR (green) – Power |
| | | ALM (red/yellow) – Alarm status |
| | | SD (red/green) – External clock status |
| | E1 | E1 SYNC (red/green) – E1 synchronization |
| | 71 | T1 SYNC (red/green) – T1 synchronization |
| | Ethernet | LINK/ACT (green) – Link/activity status |
| Power | AC/DC Source | 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 48/60 VDC nominal (40 to 72 VDC) |
| | DC Source | 24 VDC nominal (18 to 36 VDC) |
| | Power Consumption | 13W max |
| Physical | Height | 47 mm (1.8 in) |
| | Width | 215 mm (8.7 in) |
| | Depth | 147 mm (5.8 in) |
| | Weight | 0.7 kg (1.5 lb) |
| Environment | Temperature | IPmux-24: 0°C to 50°C (32°C to 122°F) |
| | | IPmux-24/H: -30 to 65°C (-22 to 149°F) |
| | Humidity | Up to 90%, non-condensing |

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Chapter 2

Installation and Setup

2.1 Introduction

This chapter describes installation and setup procedures for the IPmux-24 unit.

After installing the unit, refer to *Chapter 3* for the operating instructions.

If a problem is encountered, refer to *Chapter 6* for test and diagnostic instructions.



Internal settings, adjustment, maintenance, and repairs may be performed only by a skilled technician who is aware of the hazards involved.

Always observe standard safety precautions during installation, operation, and maintenance of this product.

2.2 Site Requirements and Prerequisites

AC-powered IPmux-24 units should be installed within 1.5m (5 ft) of an easily-accessible grounded AC outlet capable of furnishing the voltage in accordance with IPmux-24 nominal supply voltage.

DC-powered IPmux-24 units require a 24 or 48 VDC power source, which must be adequately isolated from the main supply.

Allow at least 90 cm (36 in) of frontal clearance for operating and maintenance accessibility. Allow at least 10 cm (4 in) clearance at the rear of the unit for signal lines and interface cables.

The ambient operating temperature of IPmux-24 must be 0°C to 50°C (32°C to 122°F), at a relative humidity of up to 90%, non-condensing.

2.3 Package Contents

The IPmux-24 package includes the following items:

- One IPmux-24 unit
- Matching SFP module (if ordered)
- AC power cord
- AC/DC adapter plug
- CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X adapter cable for unbalanced E1 interface (if ordered)
- CBL-DB9F-DB9M-STR control port cable (if ordered)

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- RM-35/P1 rack mount kit for mounting one IPmux-24 unit (if ordered)
- RM-35/P2 rack mount kit for mounting two IPmux-24 units (if ordered)
- WM-35 wall mount kit for IPmux-24 (if ordered).

2.4 Equipment Needed

IPmux-24 is a standalone unit, designed for desktop or bench installation and is delivered fully assembled. No provisions are made for bolting the unit to a tabletop.

Mounting IPmux-24 in a 19-inch rack, however, requires a 3 mm Phillips screwdriver and an RM-35 kit. For the rack installation instructions, refer to the Rack Mounting Kit for 19-inch Racks guide that comes with the RM kit.

Power Cable

AC-powered IPmux-24 is equipped with an appropriate power cord (country or region dependent) to be connected from the mains to the power socket of the hot-swappable power unit.

DC-powered IPmux-24 is equipped with an appropriate DC connection kit, which should be used for preparing the DC cable connection.

Interface Cables

Refer to the following table to determine what cables and connectors are required for installation. *Appendix A* specifies the wiring of all connector pinouts.

Table 2-1. Required Interface Cables

| Interface | Cable Type | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Control terminal | DB-9 to DB-9, RS-232/V.24 compliant cable for ASCII-based terminal control | |
| Ethernet | Electrical: Cat. 5, RJ-45 to RJ-45, IEEE 802.3 compliant cable Fiber optic: Fiber optic cable that matches the ordered interface type. | |
| E1/T1 | Balanced: Cat. 5, RJ-45 to RJ-45 cable Unbalanced: CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X adapter cable | |

2.5 Mounting the Unit

IPmux-24 is designed for installation as a desktop unit. It can also be mounted in a 19" rack or on a wall.

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- For rack mounting instructions, refer to RM-35 installation kit manual
- For wall mounting instructions, refer to WM-35 installation kit manual

Refer to the clearance and temperature requirements in *Site Requirements and Prerequisites*.

2.6 Installing SFP Modules

IPmux-24 uses SFP modules with LC fiber optic connectors.



Third-party SFP optical transceivers must be agency-approved, complying with the local laser safety regulations for Class 1 laser equipment.

To install the SFP modules:

1. Lock the wire latch of each SFP module by lifting it up until it clicks into place, as illustrated in *Figure 2-1*.

Note

Some SFP models have a plastic door instead of a wire latch.

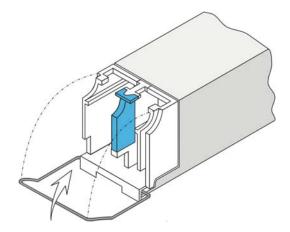


Figure 2-1. Locking the SFP Wire Latch

- 2. Carefully remove the dust covers from the SFP slot.
- 3. Insert the rear end of SFP into the socket, and push slowly backwards to mate the connectors until the SFP clicks into place. If you feel resistance before the connectors are fully mated, retract the SFP using the latch wire as a pulling handle, and then repeat the procedure.
- 4. Remove the protective rubber caps from the SFP modules.

➤ To remove the SFP module:

- 1. Disconnect the fiber optic cables from the SFP module.
- 2. Unlock the wire latch by lowering it downwards (as opposed to locking).
- 3. Hold the wire latch and pull the SFP module out of the Ethernet port.

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2.7 Connecting to the Ethernet Equipment

IPmux-24 is connected to the Ethernet equipment via the fiber optic LC or 8-pin RJ-45 electrical ports designated NET 1, NET/USER 2 and USER 3. Refer to *Appendix A* for the RJ-45 connector pinout.

Figure 2-2 illustrates a typical IPmux-24 rear panel with two fiber optic LC and one electrical RJ-45 connectors.

➤ To connect to the Ethernet equipment with fiber optic interface:

• Connect IPmux-24 to the Ethernet equipment using a standard fiber optic cable terminated with an LC connector.

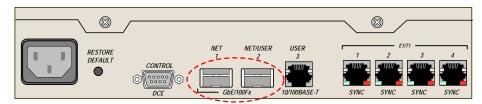


Figure 2-2. NET 1 and NET/USER 2 Fiber Optic Connectors

Note The SFP-based ports also accept SFP transceivers with electrical RJ-45 connectors.

➤ To connect to the Ethernet equipment with a copper interface:

 Connect IPmux-24 to the Ethernet equipment using a standard straight UTP cable terminated with an RJ-45 connector.

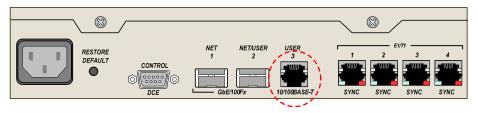


Figure 2-3. USER 3 Electrical Connector

2.8 Connecting to the E1/T1 Devices

E1/T1 devices are connected to IPmux-24 via balanced RJ-45 ports designated E1/T1 1–4. Unbalanced E1 interface is provided via CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X adapter cable (see *Appendix A* for the connector pinouts and cable wiring diagram).

Caution

When connecting balanced E1 or T1 equipment, make sure to use only 4-wire RJ-45 connectors with the following pins used for receiving and transmitting data: 1, 2, 4, 5. Do not use 8-pin RJ-45 connectors.

Figure 2-4. E1/T1 1-4 Balanced Connectors

To connect to the E1/T1 devices with balanced interfaces:

Connect IPmux-24 to the E1/T1 devices using standard straight E1/T1 cables.

To connect to the E1 devices with unbalanced interfaces:

- 1. Connect the RJ-45 connectors of the CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X adapter cables to the IPmux-24 balanced RJ-45 ports.
- 2. Connect the transmit cable to the red coaxial connectors of the adapter cables marked 1.
- 3. Connect the receive cable to the green coaxial connectors of the adapter cables marked \downarrow .

Connecting to the ASCII Terminal 2.9

IPmux-24 is connected to an ASCII terminal via a 9-pin D-type female connector designated CONTROL. Refer to *Appendix A* for the connector pinout.

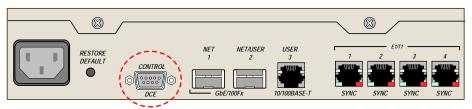


Figure 2-5. CONTROL Connector

To connect to an ASCII terminal:

- 1. Connect the male 9-pin D-type connector of CBL-DB9F-DB9M-STR straight cable available from RAD to the CONTROL connector.
- 2. Connect the other connector of the CBL-DB9F-DB9M-STR cable to an ASCII terminal.

Caution Terminal cables must have a frame ground connection. Use ungrounded cables when connecting a supervisory terminal to a DC-powered unit with floating ground. Using improper terminal cable may result in damage to supervisory terminal port.

2.10 Connecting to the External Clock Source

If your IPmux-24 features an external clock mechanism, connect the unit to the external clock source via a balanced RJ-45 port designated EXT. CLK. Refer to *Appendix A* for the connector pinout.

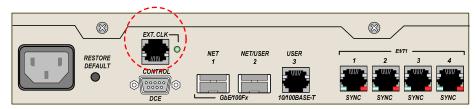


Figure 2-6. EXT. CLK Connector

To connect to the external clock source:

 Connect IPmux-24 to the external E1 or T1 clock source using an appropriate cable.

2.11 Connecting to the External Alarm Device

IPmux-24 is connected to an external alarm device via designated pins the balanced RJ-45 EXT. CLK port (see *Figure 2-6*). Refer to *Appendix A* for the connector pinout.

➤ To connect to an external alarm source:

- 1. Prepare a cable in accordance with the alarm connector pinout given in *Appendix A*.
- 2. Connect IPmux-24 to an external alarm device, such as a buzzer, using prepared cable.

2.12 Connecting to Power

To connect power to IPmux-24, refer to the appropriate section below, depending on your version of the unit (AC or DC).

Interrupting the protective grounding conductor (inside or outside the instrument) or disconnecting the protective earth terminal can make this instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.



Before connecting or disconnecting any communication cable, the unit must be ground by connecting its power cord to a power outlet with a ground terminal, and by connecting the ground terminal on the panel (if provided) to a protective ground.

Make sure that only fuses with the required rated current and specified type, as marked on the IPmux-24 rear panel, are used for replacement.

Whenever it is likely that the protection offered by fuses has been impaired, the instrument must be made inoperative and be secured to prevent any operation.

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Note

Refer also to the sections describing connections of AC and DC mains at the beginning of the manual.

Connecting AC Power

AC power is supplied to IPmux-24 through the 1.5m (5 ft) standard power cable terminated by a standard 3-prong plug. The cable is supplied with the unit according to the number of ordered power supplies.

➤ To connect AC power:

- 1. Verify that the AC outlet is grounded properly. Ensure that the supply voltage is in the range 100 VAC to 240 VAC.
- 2. Connect the power cable to the rear panel connector first and then to the AC mains outlet.

Connecting DC Power

DC power is supplied via an AC/DC adapter plug provided with the unit.

➤ To connect DC power:

 Refer to the DC power supply connection supplement for instructions how to wire the DC adapters. The DC supplement is provided at the end of the manual.

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Chapter 3

Operation

This chapter:

- Provides a detailed description of the front panel controls and indicators and their functions
- Explains power-on and power-off procedures
- Provides instructions for configuration using a terminal connected to the IPmux-24 control port
- Provides instructions for configuration using a Web browser
- Illustrates the management menus.

For a detailed explanation of parameters on the menus, see Chapter 4.

3.1 Turning On the Unit

➤ To turn on IPmux-24:

Connect the power cord to the mains.

Once it is powered up, IPmux-24 operates automatically. IPmux-24 requires no operator attention once installed, with the exception of occasional monitoring of front panel indicators. Intervention is only required when IPmux-24 must be configured to its operational requirements, or diagnostic tests are performed.

3.2 Indicators

The unit's LEDs are located on the front and rear panels (see *Figure 3-1*). *Table 3-1* lists the functions of the IPmux-24 LED indicators.

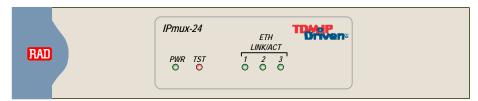


Figure 3-1. IPmux-24 Front Panel

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Table 3-1. IPmux-24 LEDs and Controls

| Name | Туре | Function | Location |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|-------------|
| PWR | Green LED | ON – Power is ON | Front panel |
| TST/ALM | Red/yellow LED | ON (red) – Active alarm is stored in the log file ON (yellow) – An alarm is present in the log file OFF – No alarms are stored in the log file Blinks (red) – Active alarm is stored in the log file and a test is active Blinks (red) – An alarm is present in the log file and a test is active or only a test is active | Front panel |
| E1 SYNC | Red/green LED | ON (green) – E1 link is synchronized ON (red) – E1 link has lost synchronization OFF – E1 link is disabled | Rear panel |
| T1 SYNC | Red/green LED | ON (green) – T1 link is synchronized ON (red) – T1 link has lost synchronization OFF – T1 link is disabled | Rear panel |
| ETH LINK/ACT 1 | Green LED | ON – Network Ethernet link is OK Blinks – Data is being transmitted or received on the network Ethernet link | Front panel |
| ETH LINK/ACT 2 | Green LED | ON – User Ethernet link 1 is OK Blinks – Data is being transmitted or received on the user Ethernet link 1 | Front panel |
| ETH LINK/ACT 3 | Green LED | ON – User Ethernet link 2 is OK Blinks – Data is being transmitted or received on the user Ethernet link 2 | Front panel |
| SD | Red/green LED | ON (green) – IPmux-24 is configured to external clock and valid clock input is detected ON (red) – IPmux-24 is configured to external clock and no valid clock input is detected OFF – IPmux-24 is not configured to external clock or the unit is off | Rear panel |
| RESTORE DEFAULT | Button | Restores default values | Rear panel |

3.3 Default Settings

The following table lists the default settings of the IPmux-24 configuration parameters.

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Table 3-2. Default Settings

| Туре | Parameter | Default Value |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| System | | |
| Host IP | IP address | - |
| | IP mask | 0.0.0.0 |
| | Default gateway | - |
| | DHCP | Enable |
| | Read Community | public |
| | Write Community | private |
| | Trap Community | SNMP_trap |
| Encapsulation | Host Tagging | Untagged |
| | Host VLAN | 2 |
| | Host VLAN Priority | 7 |
| Device Info | System Name | IPmux-24 |
| | System Location | the location of this device |
| | Contact Person | name of contact person |
| SNMPv3 | SNMPv3 | Disable |
| SNMPv3 Settings | Authentication Protocol | usmNoAuthProtocol |
| | Privacy Protocol | usmNoPrivProtocol |
| | Message Processing Model | SNMPv3 |
| | Security Model | Any |
| | Security Level | noAuthNoPriv |
| Manager List | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| | Trap mask | Disable |
| Protection | Ring Administrative Status | Down |
| | Keep Alive Tx Time | 13 |
| | Keep Alive Drops To Fall | 3 |
| | PTP VLAN ID | 4001 |
| | Mcast VLAN ID | 4002 |
| Management Access | Telnet/SSH access | Enable |
| | Web access | Enable |
| | SNMP access | Enable |
| | RADIUS | Enable Remote |

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| Туре | Parameter | Default Value |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| RADIUS Parameters | Server IP Address | 0.0.0.0 |
| | Shared Secret | - |
| | Number of Retries | 1 |
| | Timeout | 1 |
| | Authentication Port | - |
| | Accounting Port | - |
| Alarm Trap Mask | Alarm ID | 1 |
| | Trap Status | Masked |
| User Access | User name | su |
| | Permission | Full control |
| | Access | All |
| Control Port | Baud rate (bps) | 115200 |
| System Clock | Master clock | Rx clock |
| | Master source | Channel 1 |
| | Fall back clock | Internal |
| | Fall back source | Channel 1 |
| Physical Layer | Administrative status | Up |
| E1 | Transmit clock source | Adaptive |
| | Source clock quality | Other/unknown |
| | Trail mode | Termination |
| | Line type | Framed G.704 |
| | Line interface | DSU |
| | Idle code | 7E |
| | Send upon fail | OOS code |
| | OOS code | FF |
| | OOS signaling | Space |
| | Mark signaling code | D |
| | Space signaling code | 1 |
| | Ethernet network type | WAN |
| 71 | Administrative status | Up |
| | Transmit clock source | Adaptive |
| | Source clock quality | Other/unknown |
| | Rx sensitivity | Short haul |

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| Туре | Parameter | Default Value |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Trail mode | Termination |
| | Line type | ESF |
| | Line code | B8ZS |
| | Line interface | DSU |
| | Line BildOut | 0 dB |
| | Line length | 0-133 |
| | Restoration time | Fast (1 Second) |
| | Idle code | 7E |
| | OOS code | 7F |
| | Signaling mode | None |
| | OOS signaling | Space |
| | Mark signaling code | D |
| | Space signaling code | 1 |
| | Send upon fail | OOS code |
| | Ethernet network type | WAN |
| Ethernet | Administrative status | Up |
| | Auto negotiation | Disable for fiber optic interface Enable for copper interface |
| | Max Capability Advertised | 100baseT Full Duplex |
| | Speed & Duplex | 10baseT Half Duplex |
| Connection | Bundle ID | 1 |
| | PW type | TDMoIP CE |
| | PSN type | UDP/IP |
| PW Host IP | IP address | |
| | IP mask | 0.0.0.0 |
| | Default next hop | - |
| | Host Tagging | Untagged |
| | Host VLAN ID | 2 |
| | Host VLAN Priority | 7 |
| Bundle Connection | Destination IP address | |
| | Next hop | _ |
| | IP TOS | 0 |
| | Connection status | Enable |

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| Туре | Parameter | Default Value |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Destination bundle | 1 |
| | TDM bytes in frame | 1 |
| | Payload format | V2 |
| | Far end type | E1 or T1 (ESF) |
| | OAM connectivity | Enable |
| | Jitter buffer | 3.0 |
| | Sensitive | Data |
| | OOS mode | Tx OOS |
| | VLAN tagging | Disable |
| | VLAN ID | 2 |
| | VLAN Priority | 7 |
| | PSN Type | MPLS/ETH |
| | Outbound label tagging | Disable |
| | Next Hop Type | IP |
| Bridge | VLAN Mode | Unaware |
| | Forwarding Mode | Filter |
| | Aging time | 300 |
| Bridge Port | Ingress Filtering | Enable |
| | Accept Frame Type | All |
| | L2CP Handling | Tunnel |
| | Port VID | 1 |
| | Default Priority Tag | 0 |
| | Tag Handling | None |
| QoS | | |
| Classification | Network ETH1 | 802.1p |
| | Network/User ETH2 | 802.1p |
| | User ETH3 | 802.1p |
| | TDM PW | 802.1p |
| Rate Limitation (| Egress/ Rate limitation | No Limit |
| Rate Limitation (Ingress) | Ingress) Rate limitation | No Limit |
| | Burst size | 12 |
| | Limit Packet Type | All |

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3.4 Configuration and Management Alternatives

If required, IPmux-24 can be reconfigured. The IPmux-24 configuration and monitoring operations are performed using any of the following tools:

- ASCII terminal connected to supervisory port
- Web-based management system, using a Web browser running on a PC connected to the network
- RADview, RAD's SNMP-based management system with a graphical user interface. See RADview SC/TDMoIP User's Manual for details
- Third-party SNMP-based management systems.

Detailed configuration procedures are given in *Chapter 4*.

The following functions are supported by the IPmux-24 management software:

- Viewing system information
- Modifying configuration and mode of operation, including setting system default values
- Monitoring IPmux-24 performance
- Initiating diagnostic tests
- Uploading and downloading software and configuration files.

Working with Terminal

IPmux-24 includes a V.24/RS-232 asynchronous DCE port, designated CONTROL and terminated in a 9-pin D-type female connector. The control port continuously monitors the incoming data stream and immediately responds to any input string received through this port.

The IPmux-24 control port can be configured to communicate at the following rates: 9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 57.6 or 115.2 kbps.

To start a terminal control session:

- 1. Make sure all IPmux-24 cables and connectors are properly connected.
- 2. Connect IPmux-24 to a PC equipped with an ASCII terminal emulation application (for example, Windows Hyper Terminal or Procomm).
- 3. Turn on the control terminal PC and set its port parameters to 115.2 kbps, 8 bits/character, 1 stop bit, no parity. Set the terminal emulator to ANSI VT100 emulation (for optimal view of system menus).

Login

To prevent unauthorized modification of the operating parameters, IPmux-24 supports three access levels:

- **Superuser** can perform all the activities supported by the IPmux-24 management facility.
- Users have read-only access, they cannot change any settings.

• **Tech**s (technicians) – read-only access, but the technicians are allowed to reset the unit, set its parameters to defaults and use TFTP download/upload.

The **su**, **user** and **tech** are *permanent* users, they cannot be removed from the authorization database. The **su** level users can define new *dynamic* users and assign access levels (su, user or tech) to them.

➤ To enter as a superuser:

- 1. Enter **su** for user name.
- 2. Enter 1234 for password.

➤ To enter as a user:

- 1. Enter **user** for user name.
- 2. Enter **1234** for password.

➤ To enter as a technician:

- 1. Enter **tech** for user name.
- 2. Enter **1234** for password.

Choosing Options

- ➤ How to use the terminal to perform a desired activity:
 - To select a menu item, type the corresponding line number and then press **Enter**. This will either ...
 - ... display a submenu or a parameter selection screen ...

or ...

... let you type the (free text) parameter value in the same row

or ..

- ... toggle the current value of the corresponding parameter (relevant to ENABLE/DISABLE or ON/OFF selections).
- The type of response to be expected after selecting a menu item is indicated as follows:
 - > Selecting that item will display a submenu or a parameter selection screen.
 - ... Selecting that item will let you type the desired value in the same line.

Nothing When neither symbol is displayed, selecting that item will toggle the current selection, now shown in brackets (for example, this will change **ENABLE** to **DISABLE** or vice versa).

- When a menu does not fit on one screen (because it includes many lines), it is displayed on two consecutive pages. In this case, you will see ...(N) after the last line on the first page and ...(P) after the last line on the second page:
 - While on the first page, press **N** to display the second page

- While on the second page, press P to return to the first page.
- When a configuration screen is organized as a table, a special set of keys is used for navigation within the table (such screens always have a ? (help) option that displays these keys). The following keys may be used for navigation within tables:

L – move to the left R – move to the right

In addition, the following shortcuts are also available:

- Tab select the next cell that may be changed
- G followed by <row number>, <col number> select a specific cell. For example, type G2,5 to select the fifth cell in the second row.
- The current value of a parameter is listed within parentheses (). To change a parameter value on a parameter selection screen:
 - Type the line number corresponding to the desired value, and then press
 Enter>
 - To enter a value which requires free text entry, type in the desired string and then press **Enter**. Use backspace to erase the current string.
 - Note that whenever applicable, the allowed range of values of a parameter is listed within square brackets [].
- The entry is checked after pressing **< Enter>**, and it is accepted only if it is valid:
 - If you make an error, for example, if you press a key not active on the current screen or select an invalid parameter value, an ERROR indicator appears in the right-hand corner. This indicator disappears as soon as you make a correct operation.
 - If you select a parameter value incompatible with the current operating state or other parameters, you will see a message that explains the error.
- When done with the current screen, press **<Esc>** to return to the previous screen, or type ! to return directly to the main menu.

Ending a Terminal Configuration Session

- ➤ To end the current terminal session:
 - Type &.

After a session is ended, it is necessary to enter again a valid user name and password to start a new session.

Working with Web Terminal

Web Browser Requirements

The following Web browsers can be used to access the IPmux-24 supervision utility from any location that enables access to the IPmux-24 using Internet protocols.

- Internet Explorer 6.0 and up, running on Windows™
- Netscape Communicator 7.0 and up, running on Windows™, HPOV or Linux
- Firefox 1.0.4 and up, running on Windows™
- Mozilla 1.4.3 and up, running on Linux.

However, before using Web access, it is necessary to perform a preliminary configuration of IPmux-24.

When using a Web browser, pay attention to the following points:

- Enable scripts
- Configure the firewall that is probably installed on your PC to allow access to the destination IP address
- Disable pop-up blocking software (such as Google Popup Blocker); you may also have to configure your spyware/adware protection program to accept traffic from/to the destination IP address
- Browsers store the last viewed pages in a special cache. To prevent configuration errors, it is absolutely necessary to flush the browser's cache whenever you return to the same screen.

General Web Browsers Operating Procedures

- To manage IPmux-24 via Web browser:
 - 1. Open the Web browser.
 - 2. Enter the IP address of IPmux-24 in the address field of the browser in the following format: http://'IP address' ('IP address' stands for the actual IPmux-24 IP address).
 - 3. After entering the address, press **< Enter>** to command the browser to connect.
 - 4. After the opening window is displayed, click **LOGIN**.
 - 5. Perform log-in.

You will see the main menu.

6. Use standard browser operating procedures to perform the desired activities.

At the left-hand bottom corner, the Web terminal provides some auxiliary management tools:

- Status shows the number of users currently managing IPmux-24
- Trace opens an additional pane for system messages, progress indicators (ping, software and configuration file downloads) and alarms. It is recommended to keep the trace pane open all the time.
- Refresh All refreshes all display elements.

Working with RADview

RADview-SC/TDMoIP is a user-friendly and powerful SNMP-based application for management and service provisioning. It offers pseudowire service provisioning, as well as embedded element management capabilities.

RADview-SC/TDMoIP provides a dedicated graphical user interface (GUI) for monitoring RAD products via their SNMP agents. RADview agent for IPmux-24 is bundled in the RADview-SC/TDMoIP package for PC (Windows-based) or Unix.

For more details about this network management software, and for detailed instructions on how to install, set-up and use RADview – contact your local distributor or refer to the RADview-SC/TDMoIP documentation.

Working with SNMP

IPmux-24 can be managed via a third-party SNMP-based NMS (refer to *Chapter 6* for trap list).

Menu Maps

Use these menu trees as a reference aid while performing configuration and control functions. *Chapter 4* illustrates menus and explains parameters.

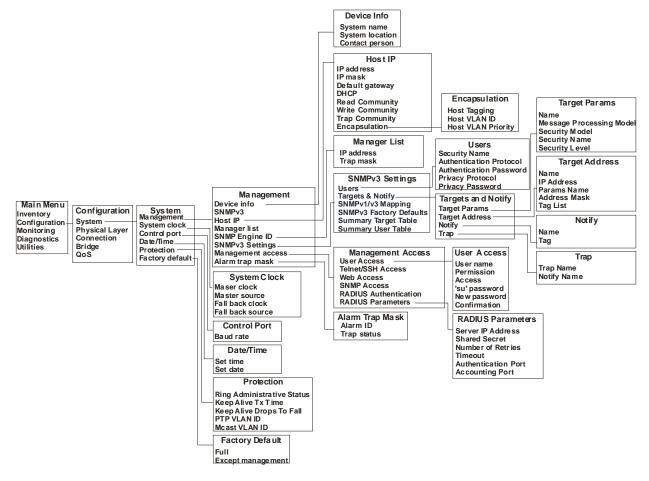


Figure 3-2. Main Menu > Configuration > System

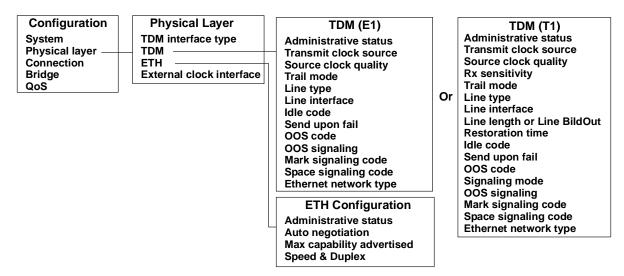


Figure 3-3. Configuration > Physical Layer > TDM and ETH Configuration

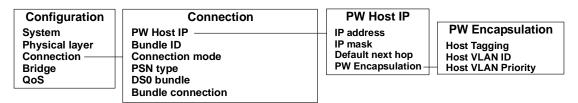


Figure 3-4. Configuration > Connection > PW Host IP

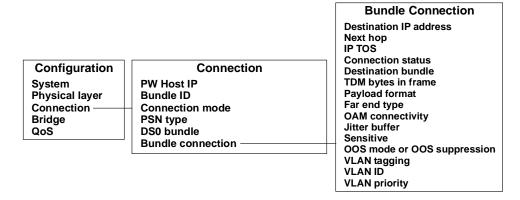


Figure 3-5. Configuration > Connection (TDMoIP CE Connection and UDP/IP PSN)

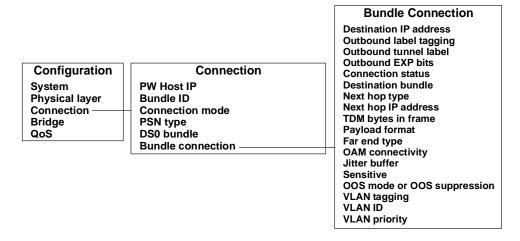


Figure 3-6. Configuration > Connection (TDMoIP CE Connection and MPLS/ETH PSN)

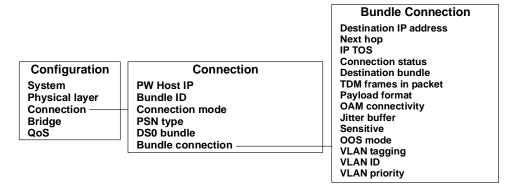


Figure 3-7. Configuration > Connection (CESoPSN Connection and UDP/IP PSN)

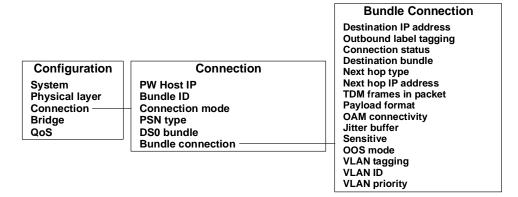


Figure 3-8. Configuration > Connection (CESoPSN Connection and MPLS/ETH PSN)

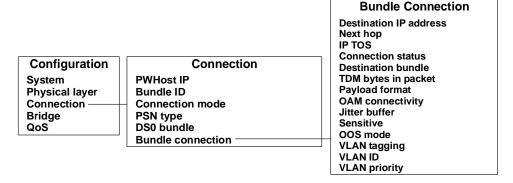


Figure 3-9. Configuration > Connection (SAToP Connection and UDP/IP PSN)

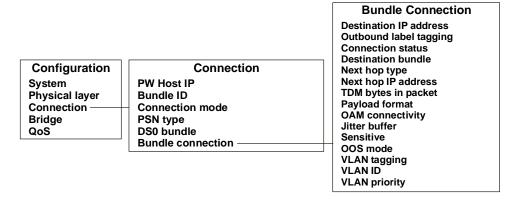


Figure 3-10. Configuration > Connection (SATOP Connection and MPLS/ETH PSN)

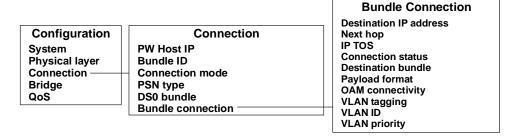


Figure 3-11. Configuration > Connection (HDLC Connection and UDP/IP PSN)

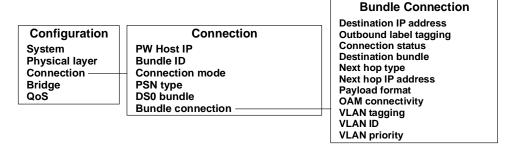


Figure 3-12. Configuration > Connection (HDLC Connection and MPLS/ETH PSN)

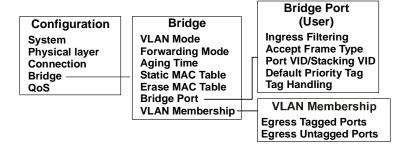


Figure 3-13. Configuration > Bridge

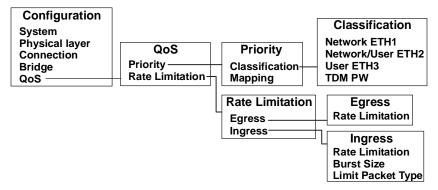


Figure 3-14. Configuration > QoS

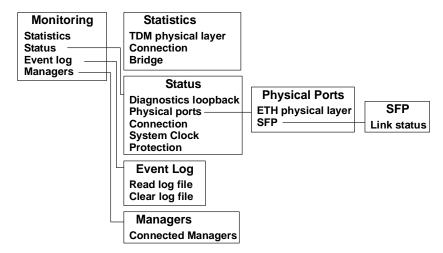


Figure 3-15. Monitoring

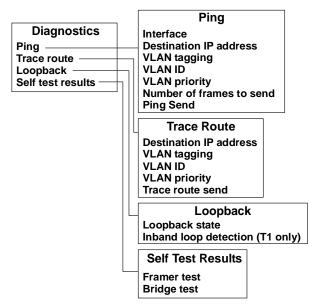


Figure 3-16. Diagnostics

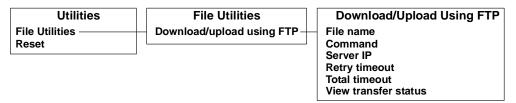


Figure 3-17. Utilities

3.5 Turning IPmux-24 Off

To power off the unit:

Remove the power cord from the power source.

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Chapter 4

Configuration

This chapter illustrates the configuration IPmux-24 screens and explains their parameters.

Menu trees of the IPmux-24 management software are shown in *Chapter 3*.

4.1 Configuring IPmux-24 for Management

Usually, initial configuration of the management parameters is performed via ASCII terminal. Once the IPmux-24 host IP parameters are set, it is possible to access it via Telnet, Web terminal or RADview for operation configuration. Perform the following steps in order to configure IPmux-24 for management:

➤ To configure IPmux-24 for management:

- 1. Connect an ASCII terminal to the RS-232 control port of IPmux-24.
- 2. Log in as Superuser (su).
- 3. Enable or disable the IPmux-24 DHCP client.
- 4. Assign an IP address to IPmux-24.
- 5. Assign a subnet mask and a default gateway.
- 6. Configure the SNMP communities.
- 7. Set a manager IP address.

Note

Make sure that you save your settings at each configuration screen.

Configuring IP Host Parameters

IPmux-24 can be managed by a network management station, which is located on the LAN connected to the one of the unit's Ethernet ports. In order to establish a proper connection, it is necessary to configure the following: host IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, its trap, read and write communities. In addition, you can enable or disable DHCP client of the device.

Configuring DHCP Client

To facilitate integration of a new device into a DHCP IP network, if no IP address has been manually configured, IPmux-24 automatically requests one from the DHCP server upon booting. IPmux-24 is shipped with the DHCP client set to **Enable**.

Managing IP Parameters of the IPmux-24 Host

IPmux-24 allows entering IP parameters manually or using parameters acquired from the DHCP server.

➤ To define the IP parameters manually:

1. Disable DHCP client.

IPmux-24 releases the current IP address by sending the release message to the DHCP server, sets all host IP parameters to 0.0.0.0 and reboots itself automatically.

- 2. From the Host IP menu (Configuration > System > Management > Host IP), perform the following:
 - Select IP Address to define the host IP address
 - Select IP Mask to define the host IP mask.
 - Select **Default Gateway** to set the default gateway IP address.

Note

The default gateway must be in the same subnet as the host.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Host IP
1. IP address
                                          ... (-)
2. IP mask
                                          ... (0.0.0.0)
3. Default gateway
                                          ... (-)
4. DHCP
                                              (Enable)
5. DHCP Status
6. Read Community
                                          ... (public)
7. Write Community
                                          ... (private)
8. Trap Community
                                          ... (SNMP_trap)
9. Encapsulation
Please select item <1 to 9>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                        1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-1. Host IP Menu

➤ To acquire a new IP address from the DHCP server:

1. From the Host IP menu, set all host IP parameters (host IP, IP mask and default gateway) to 0.0.0.0 or reset the IPmux-24 configuration to the default settings, including the management parameters.

IPmux-24 reboots automatically.

After returning on line, IPmux-24 starts broadcasting requests for an IP address. When the DHCP server is found, IPmux-24 receives from it all necessary host IP parameters.

- 2. From the Host IP menu, select **DHCP Status** to view the current status of the IPmux-24 DHCP client:
 - Server ID IP address of the DHCP server
 - Lease expiration time Time when the IP address lease expires
 - Current status Current status of the DHCP client (Locating available server, Waiting for confirmation of lease, etc)

Note

When the IP address lease is going to expire, DHCP client automatically requests lease extension.

Defining Read, Write and Trap Communities

You have to assign names for the read, write and trap communities.

- To define read, write and trap communities:
 - From the Host IP menu (*Figure 4-1*), configure the following:
 - Select **Read Community** to enter the name of a community with read-only authorization (up to 10 alphanumeric characters, case-sensitive).
 - Select **Write Community** to enter the name of a community with write authorization (up to 10 alphanumeric characters, case-sensitive).
 - Select Trap Community to enter the name of a community to which IPmux-24 will send traps (up to 10 alphanumeric characters, case-sensitive).

Configuring the Host Encapsulation

IPmux-24 management software allows you to create a dedicated management VLAN in order to separate management traffic from the user data.

- ➤ To configure the host encapsulation:
 - 1. From the Host menu (*Figure 4-1*), select **Encapsulation**.

The Encapsulation menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-2*).

- 2. From the Encapsulation menu, do the following:
 - Select Host tagging, and choose Tagged or Untagged to consider or ignore the VLAN tagging of the management traffic coming from the management station.
 - If the host tagging is enabled, select Host VLAN ID to enter the ID of the host VLAN (1–4094).
 - If the host tagging is enabled, select Host VLAN priority to specify priority of the host VLAN (0-7).

```
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Configuration>System>Management>Host>Encapsulation

1. Host Tagging (Tagged)

2. Host VLAN ID [1 - 4094] ... (300)

3. Host VLAN Priority [0 - 7] ... (7)

>

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-2. Encapsulation Menu

Assigning a Name to IPmux-24 and Its Location

The IPmux-24 management software allows you to assign a name to the unit and its location to distinguish it from the other devices installed in your system.

➤ To assign a name to IPmux-24 and its location:

1. From the System menu, select Management.

The Management menu is displayed.

2. From the Management menu, select **Device Info**.

The Device Info menu appears (see *Figure 4-3*).

- 3. From the Device Info menu, select **System Name** and enter the desired name for the IPmux-24 device.
- 4. Select **System Location**, and enter the desired name for the current IPmux-24 location.
- 5. Select **Contact Person**, and enter the desired name for the IPmux-24 contact person.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Device info

1. System Name ... (IPmux-24 - 4 TDM ports)
2. System Location ... (Branch A)
3. Contact Person ... (Branch A)

> Please select item <1 to 3>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-3. Device Info Menu

Controlling the Authentication Failure Trap

You can enable sending the authentication failure trap, if a network manager from an unauthorized community attempts to access IPmux-24.

➤ To enable or disable sending the authentication failure trap:

1. From the Management menu, select **Authentication**.

The Authentication menu appears (see *Figure 4-4*).

2. From the Authentication menu, Select **Authentication Failure Trap** to enable or disable sending this trap in case of an unauthorized access attempt.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Authentication

1. Authentication Failure Trap (Disable)

> Please select item <1 to 1>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-4. Authentication Menu

Defining Network Managers

Define or modify the network management stations to which the SNMP agent of IPmux-24 will send traps. Up to 16 managers can be defined. In addition, you can enable or disable manager stations to receive traps.

To add a network manager:

1. From the Management menu, select **Manager List**.

The Management List menu appears (see *Figure 4-5*).

2. From the Management List menu, type **a** to add a management station.

The Management List menu display changes, entering the Add mode (see *Figure 4-6*).

- 3. When in Add mode, perform the following:
 - Select IP Address, and enter the IP address of the management station.
 - Select IP Mask, and enter the IP mask of the management station.
 - Select Trap Mask, and select Enable or Disable to mask or unmask traps for the selected management station.
 - Press (Esc) to return to the Edit mode.

To edit the manager list:

- 1. From the Management List menu, move the cursor to the Trap Mask field by pressing **< Tab >**.
- 2. Toggle between **Enable** and **Disable** to mask or unmask traps for the selected management station.

Refer to trap list in *Chapter 6* for the detailed description of the IPmux-24 traps.

➤ To remove a network manager:

- 1. From the Manager List, select a network manager that you intend to remove.
- 2. Type **r** to remove the selected network manager from the list.

➤ To clear the manager list:

• From the Manager List, type **c** to delete all network managers.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Manager List

Manager ID IP Address IP mask Trap mask

1 172.18.159.35 255.255.255.0 Disable

1. Change cell ... (172.18.159.35)

A - add R - remove C - clear table

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; ?-help
```

Figure 4-5. Manager List Menu

| Configuration>System> Managemen | t > Manager List | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Manager ID | (1) | |
| 1. IP Address | (0.0.0.0) | |
| 2. IP mask | (0.0.0.0) | |
| 3. Trap Mask | (Disable) | |
| > | | |
| ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-e | xit | 1 Mngr/s |

Figure 4-6. Manager List Menu, Add Mode

Configuring SNMPv3

IPmux-24 supports SNMP version 3 entity, providing secure access to the device by authenticating and encrypting packets transmitted over the network.

Follow these steps to configure the SNMPv3 entity:

- 1. Define SNMP engine ID
- 2. Enable SNMPv3.
- 3. Add a new user or use a default user account.
- 4. Add a new notification entry.
- 5. Assign traps to notification entries.
- 6. Configure target (NMS) parameters.
- 7. Specify target address, define its parameter set and assign notification tags.
- 8. Map SNMPv3 setting to SNMPv1 settings. This is necessary for coexistence of different SNMP versions. For example, when managing an SNMPv3 agent via an SNMPv1 NMS.

Configuring the SNMP Engine ID

Engine ID is an alphanumeric string used for identification of the IPmux-24 agent in the SNMPv3 environment. The engine ID must be unique to allow the user to query the SNMP engine. It must be defined prior to enabling SNMPv3 functionality. The length of the string is up to 27 characters.

➤ To define the SNMP engine ID:

From the SNMP Engine ID menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMP Engine ID), select **Rest Bytes** and define the value of the engine ID section reserved for user SNMP engine identification.

The value is automatically translated in hexadecimal format and displayed in the read-only Engine ID field.

```
Configuration>System> Management>SNMP Engine ID

Engine ID ... (800000a40400000000)

Engine ID Config Type > (Text)

1. Rest Bytes ... ()

>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 M/ 1 C
```

Figure 4-7. SNMP Engine ID Menu

Enabling SNMPv3

To enable SNMPv3:

1. From the Management menu (Configuration > System > Management), select SNMPv3 to enable the SNMPv3 entity.

The SNMPv3 Settings line is added to the Management menu.

2. From the Management menu, select SNMPv3 Settings.

The SNMPv3 Settings menu is displayed.

The SNMPv3 Settings menu includes the following information:

- Engine Boots (The number of times that the SNMP engine has reinitialized since its identification was last configured.)
- Engine Time (The number of seconds since the last SNMP engine boot)
- SNMP Message Size (The maximum length of an SNMP message (in octets) that the SNMP engine can send or receive and process.)

| | | IPmux-24 | | | | | | |
|----|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Co | Configuration>System>Management>SNMPv3 Settings | | | | | | | |
| | Engine Boots | (2) | | | | | | |
| | Engine Time | (276) | | | | | | |
| | SNMP Message Size | (1500) | | | | | | |
| 1. | Users | > | | | | | | |
| 2. | Targets & Notify | > | | | | | | |
| 3. | SNMPv1/v3 Mapping | > | | | | | | |
| 4. | SNMPv3 Factory Defaults | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Summary Target Table | [] | | | | | | |
| 6. | Summary User Table | [] | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| > | | | | | | | | |
| ES | C-prev.menu; !-main menu; | &-exit | 1 Mngr/s | | | | | |

Figure 4-8. SNMPv3 Settings Menu

Adding SNMPv3 Users

IPmux-24 supports up to ten SNMPv3 managers with different authorization and privacy attributes.

Note

Access control policy is defined via the vacmSecurityToGroupTable and vacmAccessTable tables, which can be accessed via an SNMP browser only.

To add an SNMPv3 user:

- 1. From the Users menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings > Users), perform the following:
 - Select Security Name and enter security name for a new user (up to 32 alphanumeric characters).
 - Select Authentication Protocol and define the authentication protocol to be used for authenticating the user:
 - usmNoAuthProtocol (No authentication is performed)
 - usmHMACMD5AuthProtocol (MD5 protocol)
 - usmHMACSHAAuthProtocol (SHA protocol)
 - Select Privacy Protocol and define the type of privacy protocol to be used for encryption:
 - usmNoPrivProtocol (Privacy protocol is not used)
 - usmDESPrivProtocol (DES protocol)
 - Select Authentication Password (eight characters) and define the authentication password of the user. This is not available if authentication has been disabled.
 - Select Privacy Password (eight characters) and define the private key used for encryption. This is not available if privacy has been disabled.

2. To view the summary of the SNMPv3 user configuration, select **Summary User Table** from the SNMPv3 Settings (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings) menu.

➤ To delete an SNMPv3 user:

- 1. From the Users menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings > Users), type **f** or **b** to select an SNMPv3 user.
- 2. Type **r** to delete the selected user.

Adding Notification Entries

To add a notification entry:

1. From the Targets & Notify menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings > Targets & Notify), select **Notify**.

The Notify menu is displayed (see Figure 4-9).

- 2. From the Notify menu, perform the following:
 - Name (ASCII string identifying the notification entry)
 - Tag (A tag value to be associated with the current notification entry. This
 tag will be used to identify the current notification entry when
 configuring the target address.)

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>System>Management> SNMPv3 Settings> Target & Notify > Notify

Type > (trap)

1. Name ...(agnCounterChange)
2. Tag ...(unmasked)

> ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-9. Notify Menu

Assigning Traps

One or more traps must be assigned to each notification entry.

➤ To assign traps to notification entries:

1. From the Target & Notify menu, select **Trap**.

The Trap menu is displayed.

- 2. From the Trap menu, configure the following:
 - Tag Name (A tag from the list of previously defined notification tags)
 - Trap (A trap to be assigned to the selected tag).

| | | IPmuz | ĸ-24 | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|
| Configuration> | System>Management> | SNMPv3 | Settings> | Target | & Notify | > Trap |
| 1. Tag Name 2. Trap | >() >() | | | | | |
| > ESC-prev.menu; | !-main menu; &-ex: | it | | | | 1 Mngr/s |

Figure 4-10. Trap Menu

Configuring Target Parameters

Target is an SNMPv3 network management station to which IPmux-24 is going to send trap notifications. A set of parameters has to be configured and assigned to each target.

To configure target parameters:

1. From the Targets & Notify menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings > Targets & Notify), select **Target Params**.

The Target Params menu is displayed (see *Figure* 4-11).

- 2. From the Target Params menu, configure the following:
 - Name (An ASCII string identifying current set of target parameters)
 - Message Processing Model (The Message Processing Model to be used when generating SNMP messages using this entry):
 - SNMPv1
 - □ SNMPv2c
 - SNMPv3
 - Security Model (The Security Model to be used when generating SNMP messages using this entry):
 - Any
 - □ SNMPv1
 - SNMPv2c
 - User-Based Security Model (USM)
 - Security Name (Identification of the principal on whose behalf SNMP messages are to be generated using this entry. This can be either SNMPv3 user or SNMPv1/SNMPv2 community string.)
 - Security Level (The level of security to be used when generating SNMP messages using this entry):
 - noAuthNoPriv (Authorization and privacy are disabled)
 - authNoPriv (Authorization is enabled, privacy is disabled)
 - authPriv (Authorization and privacy are enabled)

```
IPmux-24
Configuration>System>Management> SNMPv3 Settings> Target & Notify > Target Params
1.
    Name
                                ... ()
2.
   Message Processing Model
                                    ()
                                >
3. Security Model
                                    ()
4. Security Name
                                ... ()
5.
  Security Level
                                    ()
                                >
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-11. Target Params Menu

Configuring Target Address

Each target must have a valid IP address. Also, a previously configured parameter set and notification tags must be assigned to the target.

➤ To configure the target address:

1. From the Targets & Notify menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings > Targets & Notify), select **Target Address**.

The Target Address menu is displayed (see Figure 4-12).

- 2. From the Target Address menu, configure the following:
 - Name (ASCII string identifying the target)
 - IP Address (Valid IP address of the NMS. The IP address must be in xxx.xxx.xxx.162 format, where 162 is a standard SNMP port used for sending traps.)
 - Params Name (Name of the previously defined target parameter set to be assigned to this target)
 - Tag List (List of previously defined notification tags).
- 3. To view the summary of the SNMPv3 target configuration, select **Summary Target Table** from the SNMPv3 Settings (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings) menu.

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>System>Management> SNMPv3 Settings> Target & Notify > Target Address

1. Name ...()
2. IP Address ...()
3. Params Name ...()
4. Tag List ...()

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-12. Target Address Menu

Mapping SNMPv1 to SNMPv3

IPmux-24 supports coexistence of different SNMP versions by mapping SNMPv1/SNMPv2 community name to the SNMPv3 security name value. The mapping is performed according to the RFC 3584 requirements.

➤ To map SNMPv1 to SNMPv3:

1. From the SNMPv3 Settings menu (Configuration > System > Management > SNMPv3 Settings), select **SNMPv1/v3 Mapping**.

The SNMPv1/v3 Mapping menu is displayed.

- 2. From the SNMPv1/v3 Mapping menu, select the following:
 - Community Index (SNMP community index)
 - Community Name (SNMPv1/SNMPv2 community name)
 - Security Name (SNMPv3 security name to be mapped to the SNMPv1/SNMPv2c community name)
 - Transport Tag (Specifies a set of transport endpoints which are used in two ways:
 - To specify the transport endpoints from which an SNMP entity accepts management requests
 - To specify the transport endpoints to which a notification may be sent using the community string matching the corresponding instance of community name.)

```
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Configuration>System>Management> SNMPv3 Settings> SNMPv1/v3 Mapping

1. Community Index ... ()
2. Community Name ... ()
3. Security Name ... ()
4. Transport Tag ... ()

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-13. SNMPv1/v3 Mapping Menu

Configuring Management Access Permissions and Methods

The user access permissions, as well as SNMP, Telnet and Web access authorization are configured via the Management Access menu.

Defining Management Access Permissions

IPmux-24 management software allows you to define new users, their management and access rights. Only superusers (su) can create new users, the regular users are limited to changing their current passwords, even if they were given full management and access rights.

> To add a new user:

- 1. Make sure that you logged in as su.
- 2. From the Management Access menu, select **User access**.

The User Access menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-14*).

- 3. From the User Access menu, do the following:
 - Select **User name**, and enter a name for a new user.
 - Select **Permission**, and specify the user's access rights (full control or read-only).
 - Select Access, and specify the user's access methods (ASCII terminal, Telnet, Web browser, Telnet and Web browser, or all of them).

Note

When changing Permission and Access for an existing user, make sure to fill out the 'SU' Password, New Password and Confirm fields (you can enter the current user password for the New Password and Confirm).

- Select 'su' Password, and enter your current superuser password.
- Select New Password, and assign a password to a new user name.
- Select Confirm and re-enter the new user password to confirm it.
- Save new settings by typing S, when asked.

➤ To delete an existing user:

- From the User Access menu, do the following:
 - Type F to display a user that you intend to delete.
 - Select 'su' password, and enter your current superuser password.
 - Type D to delete the current user.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Management access>User access
1. User name
                                  ... (su)
2. Permission
                                      (Full Control)
3. Access
                                      (All)
4. 'su' password
                                  ... ()
5. New password
                                  ... ()
6. Confirmation
                                  ... ()
Please select item <1 to 6>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-14. User Access Menu

Controlling Management Access

You can enable or disable access to the IPmux-24 management system via an SNMP, Telnet or Web-based application. By disabling SNMP, Telnet or Web, you prevent unauthorized access to the system when security of the IPmux-24 IP address has been compromised. When SNMP, Telnet and Web access is disabled, IPmux-24 can be managed via an ASCII terminal only. In addition, you can limit access to the device to only the stations defined in the manager list. *Table 4-1* details management access implementation, depending whether the network managers are defined or not.

➤ To define the management access method:

- 1. From the Management menu, select **Management Access**.
 - The Management Access menu appears.
- From the Management Access menu, select Telnet/SSH Access to configure Telnet access, select SNMP Access to configure SNMP access, or select Web Access to configure Web access.
- 3. Define access mode for each management method:
 - Enable (Telnet, SNMP or Web access is enabled)
 - Disable (Telnet, SNMP or Web access is disabled)
 - Managers Only (Access is allowed only for the stations appearing in the manager list)
 - Enable Secure (Secure access (SSH-enabled for Secure Shell or SSL-enabled for Web) is enabled)
 - Manager Only Secure (Secure access (SSH-enabled for Secure Shell or SSL-enabled for Web) is allowed only for the stations appearing in the manager list).

Table 4-1. Management Access Implementation

| Access Method | Mode | Who is Allowed to Access IPmux-24 | | | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Network Manager(s) Defined | Network Manager(s) not Defined | | | |
| | Enable | Anybody | Anybody | | | |
| SNMP Access | Disable | Nobody | Nobody | | | |
| Sivin Access | Managers Only | Only defined network managers | Nobody | | | |
| | Enable/Enable Secure | Anybody | Anybody | | | |
| Telnet Access | Disable | Nobody | Nobody | | | |
| Telliet Access | Managers Only/ Managers Only Secure | Anybody | Only defined network managers | | | |
| | Enable/Enable Secure | Anybody | Anybody | | | |
| Web Access | Disable | Nobody | Nobody | | | |
| WCD ACCESS | Managers Only/ Managers Only Secure | Only defined network managers | Anybody | | | |

| Configurati | IPmux-24 Configuration>System>Management>Management Access | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|---|-----------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. User Acc | ess | > | | | | | | |
| 2. TELNET/S | SSH access | > | (Enable) | | | | | |
| 3. SNMP acc | ess. | > | (Disable) | | | | | |
| 4. WEB acce | ess | > | (Enable) | | | | | |
| 5. RADIUS A | authentication | > | (Enable Remote) | | | | | |
| 6. RADIUS E | arameters | > | | | | | | |
| > | | | | | | | | |
| ESC-prev.me | enu; !-main menu; &-exit | | | 1 Mngr/s | | | | |

Figure 4-15. Management Access Menu

Configuring RADIUS Client

The RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) is a client/server security protocol. Security information is stored in a central location, known as the RADIUS server. RADIUS clients, such as IPmux-24, communicate with the RADIUS server to authenticate users.

When enabled, IPmux-24 RADIUS client operates in the following modes:

- Remote IPmux-24 uses authentication database stored at the RADIUS server
- Remote/Local IPmux-24 uses both RADIUS and local authentication databases.

To configure RADIUS operation mode:

- From the Manager Access menu, select **RADIUS Authentication** and select one of the authentication modes:
 - Disable RADIUS authentication is disabled
 - Enable Remote IPmux-24 uses authentication database stored at the RADIUS server to check if the entered user name and password match the data server records. User authentication fails if one the following occurs:
 - No user name record is found
 - Password does not match user name
 - Connection to the RADIUS server is lost.
 - Enable Remote Local IPmux-24 uses authentication database stored at the RADIUS server to check if the entered user name and password match the data server records. If no user name record is found or a password does not match user name, connection to the RADIUS server is lost, IPmux-24 uses its internal authentication database.

To configure RADIUS client:

- From the Manager Access menu, select **RADIUS Parameters** and configure the following:
 - Server IP Address (IP address of the RADIUS server)

- Shared Secret (The shared secret is a password used by RADIUS to authenticate the client. IPmux-24 encrypts the user-password, if present; using the secret it shares with the RADIUS server.): Any alphanumeric string up to 16 characters
- Number of retries (The number of retries to be made when sending request to the RADIUS server): 1-5
- Timeout (The maximum time IPmux-24 waits for a single request response from the RADIUS server (in seconds). After this time the request is retransmitted.): 1-60
- Authentication Port (The UDP port number to be used for the RADIUS authentication application. Make sure to define the same value in the RADIUS server.): any valid UDP port number
- Accounting Port (The UDP port number to be used for the RADIUS accounting. Make sure to define the same value in the RADIUS server.): any valid UDP port number.

Configuring Control Port Parameters

Configuration parameters of the IPmux-24 control port, except for the baud rate are set at the factory and cannot be changed by the user (see *Figure 4-16*). These parameters have the following values:

- Data bits 8
- Parity None
- Stop bits 1
- Flow control None.

➤ To select the baud rate:

1. From the System menu, select **Control port**.

The Control Port menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-16*).

2. From the Control Port menu, select **Baud rate**, and configure baud rate of the IPmux-24 terminal control port to the desired value (9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 or 11520 bps).

```
Configuration>System>Control port

Data bits (8)
Parity > (None)
Stop bits (1)
Flow control > (None)

1. Baud rate (bps) > (115200)

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-16. Control Port Menu

4.2 Configuring IPmux-24 for Operation

The recommended operation configuration procedure for IPmux-24 includes the following stages:

- 1. Defining system clock.
- 2. Configuring IPmux-24 interfaces (Ethernet, E1, T1) at the physical level.
- 3. Creating bundles by allocating timeslots to them.
- 4. Connecting bundles by directing them to remote device.

Setting Device-Level Parameters

At the device level, you have to configure the system clock to provide a single clock source for E1/T1 links of the device and a ring application to protect the Ethernet transmission path.

Configuring the System Clock

IPmux-24 system timing mechanism ensures a single clock source for all TDM links by providing the master and fallback clocks. If the system clock is locked to one of the IPmux-24 TDM links, it is necessary to define clock source (adaptive or loopback). See *Configuring the E1 TDM Interface* for details.

➤ To configure the system clock:

1. From the System menu, select **System clock**.

The System clock menu appears (See Figure 4-17).

- 2. From the System clock menu, configure the following:
 - Master clock (Master clock type):
 - Adaptive (Clock is regenerated from an E1 bundle)
 - Rx Clock (E1/T1 recovered Rx clock is used as the Tx clock)
 - Master source (Source of the master clock, when the master clock type is adaptive or Rx):
 - Channel 1–4 (Master clock is provided via one of the TDM links. E1/T1 links can be locked to adaptive or loopback clock.)
 - Fallback clock (Fallback clock type):
 - Adaptive (Clock is regenerated from an E1 bundle)
 - Rx Clock (E1/T1 recovered Rx clock is used as the Tx clock)
 - Fallback source (Source of the master clock, when the fallback clock type is adaptive or Rx):
 - □ Channel 1–4 (Fallback clock is provided via one of the TDM links. E1/T1 links can be locked to adaptive or loopback clock.)

Note

If the configured fallback clock source fails, the internal timing is used as the fallback clock source instead.

Figure 4-17. System Clock Menu

Selecting the TDM Interface Type

Before configuring the IPmux-24 TDM interfaces, it is necessary to select their type (E1 or T1).

To select the TDM interface type:

- 1. From the Configuration menu, select Physical layer.
 - The Physical Layer menu appears (see Figure 4-18).
- 3. From the Physical Layer menu, select **TDM interface type**, and choose the type of the IPmux-24 TDM links (E1 or T1).

```
Configuration>Physical layer

1. TDM interface type > (E1)
2. TDM >
3. ETH >
4. External clock interface (Balanced)

Please select item <1 to 4>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-18. Physical Layer Menu

Configuring the Ring Protection

Ring redundancy, implemented by means of the RAD-proprietary protocol, provides protection for the Ethernet transmission path, and is especially suited for MAN and dark fiber applications.

A single ring may include up to 16 IPmux-24 devices and up to 16 VLAN (including an additional VLAN for management traffic). Two additional VLANs are reserved for the ring controls.

All the keep-alive and ring status notifications are delivered using:

- Point-to-point (PtP) messages, sent between adjacent ring members.
- Multicast (Mcast) messages, sent to all ring members.

Note

VLANs used for the ring status traffic (4001 and 4002 by default) must be unique within the given network.

Before enabling ring protection, make sure that the following parameters have been configured:

- Host IP address (see *Configuring IP Host Parameters*)
- PW host IP address (see (*Configuring Bundle Connections*)
- Bridge set to VLAN-aware mode (see Configuring the Ethernet Bridge)
- All network ports set to be egress tagged ports in the ring VLAN (see Configuring the VLAN Membership)
- Priority classification method is set to 802.1p (see Configuring the Traffic Priority)
- Priority mapping (see *Configuring the Traffic Priority*):
 - Priority 7 (reserved for the ring status traffic) mapped to traffic class 2
 - Priority 6 (PW traffic) mapped to traffic class 1. The PW traffic priority should be lower than the ring status traffic priority.
 - Rest of the priorities mapped to traffic class 0.

➤ To configure the ring protection:

• From the Protection menu (Configuration > System > Protection), configure the necessary parameters and enable the ring redundancy (see *Figure 4-19* and *Table 4-2*).

Chapter 5 details how to configure a typical ring protection application.

```
Configuration>System>Protection
    Group ID
                              (1)
    Port Members
                              (1,2)
    Redundancy Method
                              (Ring)
1. Ring Administrative Status
                                            (Down)

    Keep Alive Tx Time[Msec][2 - 100] ... (13)

3. Keep Alive Drops To Fall[1 - 10]
                                        ... (3)
4. PTP VLAN ID
                                        ... (4001)
5.
  Mcast VLAN ID
                                        ... (4002))
>
Please select item <1 to 5>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       1 M/ 1 C
```

Figure 4-19. Protection Menu

Table 4-2. Protection Parameters

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Ring Administrative Status | Administrative status of the redundancy ring. | Up - Protection ring is operational Down - Protection ring is not operational Disabled - Operation of an active protection ring has been suspended Default: Down |
| Keep Alive Tx Time | Period of time between two keep-alive PtP messages | 2–100 msec Default: 13 |
| Keep Alive Drops To Fall | Number of keep-alive PtP messages not received from adjacent ring member, after which IPmux-24 declares link failure | 1-10 Default: 3 |
| PTP VLAN ID | VLAN ID for point-to-point messages. This VLAN ID must not be used by other services in the network. | 1-4094 Default: 4001 |
| Mcast VLAN ID | VLAN ID for multicast messages. This VLAN ID must not be used by other services in the network. | 1-4094 Default: 4002 |

Setting Physical Layer Parameters

Configuring the E1 TDM Interface

The E1 and T1 interfaces of IPmux-24 are configured via the TDM menu.

- ➤ To configure the E1 interface:
 - 1. From the Physical Layer menu, select **TDM**.

The TDM (E1) menu appears (see *Figure 4-21*).

- 2. From the TDM (E1) menu, type **F** to select one of the 4 E1 links that you intend to configure.
- 3. From the TDM (E1) menu, configure the following:
 - Administrative Status:
 - Up (E1 link is enabled)
 - Down (E1 link is disabled)
 - Transmit clock source:
 - Adaptive (Clock is regenerated from an E1 bundle)
 - Loopback (E1 recovered Rx clock is used as the Tx clock)
 - Internal (Tx clock is received from an internal oscillator)
 - System (System clock is used as the Tx clock)

- Source clock quality (Quality of the adaptive clock used by the device):
 - Stratum 1/PRC G.811
 - Stratum 2/Type II G.812
 - Stratum 3/Type IV G.812
 - Stratum 3E/Type III G.812
 - Other/Unknown

Note

- The Source Clock Quality parameter is relevant only when the Tx clock source is set to adaptive or loopback.
- In adaptive clock mode only the Stratum 1/PRC G.811 and Stratum 2/Type II G.812 values are available when the Ethernet network type is set to LAN.
 - Trail Mode (Enables the end-to-end transfer of TDM OAM (Operation, Administration, and Maintenance) data in framed mode, when the payload format is set to V2.
 - Termination (Trail-extended mode is disabled; the TDM networks function as separate OAM domains)
 - Extension (Trail-extended mode is enabled; OAM data is passed between the TDM networks)
 - Line type (E1 framing mode):
 - Unframed G.703 (Framing is not used)
 - Framed G.704 (G.704 framing, CRC-4 function disabled)
 - Framed G.704 CRC4 (G.704 framing, CRC-4 function enabled)
 - Framed MF (CAS enabled, CRC-4 function disabled)
 - Framed MF CRC4 (CAS enabled, CRC-4 function enabled).
 - Line Interface (Operating mode of the LIU receive path):
 - LTU
 - DSU
 - Idle Code (Code transmitted to fill unused timeslots in the E1 frames):
 0 to ff.
 - Send Upon Fail (Notification sent to the E1 side if Ethernet link fails):
 - OOS Code (Out-of-service code)
 - AIS (Alarm indication signal)
 - OOS code (Code to be sent to the E1 side if Ethernet link fails): 0-ff
 - OOS signaling (Out-of-service signaling method for the framed MF or framed MF CRC4 line types only. OOS signal is sent toward the IP path when loss of signal, loss of frame, or AIS is detected at the E1 line. The OOS signal is also sent toward the E1 line when packet receive buffer overrun or underrun occurs.):
 - Space (Code specified by the Space Signaling Code parameter is sent)

- Mark (Code specified by the Mark Signaling Code parameter is sent)
- Space Mark (Space code is sent in the first 2.5 seconds, then mark code is sent)
- Mark Space (Mark code is sent in the first 2.5 seconds, then space code is sent)
- Mark Signaling Code: 0-f. For the framed MF or framed MF CRC4 line types only
- Space Signaling Code: 0-f. For the framed MF or framed MF CRC4 line types only
- Ethernet Network Type (Type of the Ethernet network which is used for the pseudowire connection. Different network types are characterized by different packet delay variation models. This parameter is relevant only when the adaptive clock mode is selected.)
 - WAN Layer 3 network
 - LAN Layer 2 network.
- 4. Type **S** to save the changes.

```
Configuration>Physical layer>TDM (E1)
    Channel ID
                              (1)
    Restoration time
                             >(CCITT)
    Signaling mode
                              (CAS Disabled)
6. Administrative Status
                              (qU)
7. Transmit clock source
                             >(Adaptive)
8. Source clock quality
                             >(Other/unknown)
9. Trail Mode
                              (Termination)
10.Line type
                             >(Framed G.704)
11.Line interface
                               (LTU)
12.Idle code[0 - ff]
                             ... (7E)
13.Send upon fail
                              (OOS Code)
14.00S Code[0 - ff]
                                       ... (FF)
15. Ethernet network type
                             >(WAN)
>
Please select item <1 to 10>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                        1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-20. Figure 4-21. TDM (E1) Menu

Configuring the E1 External Clock Interface Type

For the units with the E1 user interface it is necessary to define the external clock interface type: balanced or unbalanced. When it is set to unbalanced, connection to the external clock source must be performed via CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X adapter cable.

➤ To configure the external clock E1 interface type:

• From the Physical Layer menu (Configuration > Physical Layer), select **External Clock Interface** and choose its type: balanced or unbalanced.

Configuring the T1 TDM Interface

The procedure for configuring the T1 port is similar to the procedure described above for configuring the E1 port.

➤ To configure T1 interface:

- 1. From the TDM (T1) menu, type **F** to select one of the T1 links that you intend to configure.
- 2. From the TDM (T1) menu, configure the following:
 - Administrative Status:
 - Up (T1 link is enabled)
 - Down (T1 link is disabled)
 - Transmit clock source:
 - Adaptive (Clock is regenerated from a T1 bundle)
 - Loopback (T1 recovered Rx clock is used as the Tx clock)
 - Internal (Tx clock is received from an internal oscillator)
 - System (System clock is used as the Tx clock)
 - Source clock quality (Quality of the adaptive clock used by the device):
 - Stratum 1/PRC G.811
 - Stratum 2/Type II G.812
 - Stratum 3/Type IV G.812
 - Stratum 3E/Type III G.812
 - Other/Unknown

Note

- The Source Clock Quality parameter is relevant only when the Tx clock source is set to adaptive or loopback.
- In adaptive clock mode only the Stratum 1/PRC G.811 and Stratum 2/Type II G.812 values are available when the Ethernet network type is set to LAN.
 - Rx sensitivity (Maximum attenuation of the receive signal that can be compensated for by the interface receive path):
 - Short haul (-10 dB)
 - Long haul (-32 dB)
 - Trail Mode (Enables the end-to-end transfer of TDM OAM (Operation, administration, and maintenance) data in framed mode, when the payload format is set to V2.
 - Termination (Trail mode is disabled; the TDM networks function as separate OAM domains)

- Extension (Trail mode is enabled; OAM data is passed between the TDM networks)
- Line type (T1 framing mode):
 - ESF (24 frames per multiframe)
 - SF (D4) (12 frames per multiframe)
 - Unframed
- Line code (Line code and zero suppression method used by the port):
 - B7ZS
 - B8ZS
 - □ AMI
- Line interface:
 - DSU (DSU interface)
 - CSU (CSU interface)
- Line length (DSU mode only, length of a cable in feet between the IPmux-24 T1 port connector and the network access point):
 - □ 0−133
 - 133-266
 - 266-399
 - 399-533
 - 533-655
- Line buildOut (CSU mode only, Tx gain level relative to T1 output transmit level):
 - 0 dB (No attenuation)
 - -7.5 dB (Attenuation of 7.5 dB relative to the nominal transmit level)
 - -15 dB (Attenuation of 15 dB relative to the nominal transmit level)
 - -22 dB (Attenuation of 22 dB relative to the nominal transmit level)
- Restoration time (Time required for the T1 port to return to normal operation after sync loss):
 - TR-6211 (10 seconds)
 - Fast (1 second)
- Idle Code (code transmitted to fill unused timeslots in the T1 frames):
 0 to ff.
- Send Upon Fail (Notification sent to the T1 side if Ethernet link fails):
 - OOS Code (Out-of-service code)
 - AIS (Alarm indication signal)
- OOS code (Code to be sent to the T1 side if Ethernet link fails): 0-ff

- Signaling mode:
 - None
 - Robbed Bit
- OOS signaling (Out-of-service signaling method. OOS signal is sent toward the IP path when loss of signal, loss of frame, or AIS is detected at the T1 line. The OOS signal is also sent toward the T1 line when packet receive buffer overrun or underrun occurs.):
 - Space (Code specified by the Space Signaling Code parameter is sent)
 - Mark (Code specified by the Mark Signaling Code parameter is sent)
 - Space MARK (space code is sent in the first 2.5 seconds, then mark code is sent)
 - Mark Space (Mark code is sent in the first 2.5 seconds, then space code is sent)
- Mark Signaling Code:
 - 0-f for ESF framing
 - □ 0-3 for SF framing
- Space Signaling Code:
 - 0-f for ESF framing
 - □ 0–3 for SF framing
- Ethernet Network Type (Type of the Ethernet network which is used for the pseudowire connection. Different network types are characterized by different packet delay variation models. This parameter is relevant only when the adaptive clock mode is selected.)
 - WAN Layer 3 network
 - LAN Layer 2 network.

```
Configuration>Physical layer>TDM (T1)
    Channel ID
                              (1)
1. Administrative status
                                       (Up)
2. Transmit clock source
                                       >(Adaptive)
3. Source clock quality
                                       >(Other/unknown)
4. Rx Sensitivity
                                        (Short haul)
5. Trail Mode
                                        (Termination)
6. Line type
                                       >(ESF)
7. Line code
                                       >(B8ZS)
8. Line interface
                                       >(DSU)
9. Line length (feet)
                                       >(0-133)
10. Restoration time
                                       >(TR-621 (10 seconds))
11. Idle Code[0 - ff]
                                     ... (7E)
12. Send upon fail
                                         (OOS Code)
13.00S code[0 - ff]
                                     ... (FF)
14. Signaling mode
                                         (Robbed Bit)
15.00S signaling
                                        > (Space)
16.Mark signaling code[0 - f]
                                       ... (D)
17. Space signaling code[0 - f]
                                       ... (1)
18. Ethernet network type
                                           (Wan)
>
Please select item <1 to 18>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                        1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-22. TDM (T1) Menu

Configuring Ethernet Interfaces

IPmux-24 includes one network and up to two user Ethernet ports.

➤ To configure Ethernet interface:

1. From the Physical Layer menu (Figure 4-18), select ETH.

The ETH menu appears (see *Figure 4-23*).

- 2. From the ETH menu, type **F** to select the Ethernet interface that you intend to configure (Network ETH1, Network/User ETH2 or User ETH3).
- 3. When the required Ethernet interface is displayed, configure the following:
 - Administrative status:
 - Up (Current Ethernet interface is enabled)
 - Down (Current Ethernet interface is disabled)
 - Auto negotiation:
 - Enable (Autonegotiation is enabled)
 - Disable (Autonegotiation is disabled)

- Max capability advertised (Maximum capability to be advertised during the autonegotiation process):
 - 10BaseT Half Duplex
 - 10BaseT Full Duplex
 - 100BaseT Half Duplex
 - 100BaseT Full Duplex
 - 1000BaseX Full Duplex
- Default type (Rate and duplex mode, if the autonegotiation is disabled):
 - 10BaseT Half Duplex
 - 10BaseT Full Duplex
 - 100BaseT Half Duplex
 - 100BaseT Full Duplex
 - 1000BaseX Full Duplex

Notes

- When autonegotiation protocols do not support each other, this degrades the
 connection to a half-duplex mode. In order to avoid this, disable
 autonegotiation and configure the ports manually. Half-duplex degradation
 also occurs when autonegotiation is enabled at one port and disabled at the
 opposite port.
- Half-duplex operation in the IPmux-24 network port is not recommended when transmitting small-size packets, because collisions and backoffs cause large delay variation and may exceed the delay variation buffer tolerance at the receiving end, resulting in buffer underflows and errors.
 - Flow Control (Data flow control method based on Ethernet Pause frames. IPmux-24 only responds to the Pause frames sent by the peer device, slowing its transmission rate.):
 - Enable (Flow control is enabled)
 - Disable (Flow control is disabled)

Note

Enabling flow control may cause deterioration in the clock and voice traffic quality.

4. Type **S** to save your changes.

Figure 4-23. ETH Menu

Configuring Bundle Connections

IPmux-24 supports up to 64 bundles (16 bundles per E1/T1 link). Each bundle can include up to 31 E1 timeslots or up to 24 T1 timeslots. The bundle identification numbers are assigned to the E1/T1 links as illustrated in *Table 4-3*.

Table 4-3. Bundle Assignment

| TDM Link | Bundle ID |
|----------|-----------|
| 1 | 1-31 |
| 2 | 33-63 |
| 3 | 65-95 |
| 4 | 97-127 |

Any bundle can be connected to any bundle of a pseudowire device that operates opposite IPmux-24. The pseudowire traffic generated by IPmux-24 is forwarded to a PW host IP address of the remote device.

➤ To configure bundle connection:

1. From the Configuration menu, select **Connection**.

The Connection menu appears (see Figure 4-24).

Figure 4-24. Connection Menu

2. From the Connection menu, select PW Host IP.

The PW Host IP menu is displayed (see Figure 4-25).

3. From the PW Host IP menu, define parameters of the PW host which is going to be used as a destination for the incoming pseudowire traffic, see *Table 4-4*.

```
Configuration>Connection>PW host IP

1. IP address ... (0.0.0.0)
2. IP mask ... (0.0.0.0)
3. Default next hop ... (-)
4. Pw Encapsulation >

Please select item <1 to 4>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-25. PW Host IP Menu

Table 4-4. PW Host IP Parameters

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|---|--|------------------|
| IP address of the PW host, used for t pseudowire traffic. | | Valid IP address |
| | At the remote device, make sure that the Destination IP Address value is the same as the local PW host and vice versa. | |
| IP Mask | IP mask of the PW host, used for the pseudowire traffic | Valid IP mask |
| Default Next Hop | Default next hop IP address used when no next hop IP address is defined for the pseudowire traffic. | Valid IP address |

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Host Tagging | Controls default VLAN tagging for the pseudowire traffic | Untagged – Default VLAN tagging is disabled. In this case the VLAN tagging mode as well as VLAN ID and priority values are selected per individual PW connection. |
| | | Tagged – Default VLAN tagging is enabled for all PW connections |
| Host VLAN ID | Defines ID of the PW host VLAN to be used for all PW connections, when the Host Tagging is set to Tagged | 1-4094 |
| Host VLAN Priority | Defines priority of the PW host VLAN to be used for all PW connections, when the Host Tagging is set to Tagged | 0-7 |

- 4. Select **Bundle**, and select a bundle to which you intend to assign timeslots. Keep in mind that by selecting a bundle number, you specify a TDM link (1–4), which provides timeslots for the bundle, as illustrated above.
- 5. Select DS0 bundle.

The DSO Bundle menu appears (see Figure 4-26).

| Conf | igur | atio | on>Co | nne | ction>DS0 l | ound1 | Le | | | | | |
|------|--|------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|----------|
| TDM | Chan | nel | ID: | 1 | Bundle ID: | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | +1 | | +2 | +3 | +4 | +5 | +6 | +7 | +8 | +9 | +10 |
| TS | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TS | 3 10 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TS | 3 20 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TS | 3 3 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| > | 1. Change cell [0 - 1] (0) > Please select item <1 to 1> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | E - Enable all; L - Disable all | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | - | | in menu; & | | ; ?-help | | | | | 1 Mngr/s |

Figure 4-26. DSO Bundle Menu

6. From the DSO Bundle, assign timeslots to the current bundle by selecting a timeslot and choosing 1 (active) or 0 (free).

You can assign all timeslots to the current bundle at once by typing E.

You can cancel assignment of all timeslots to the current bundle at once by typing ${\bf L}$.

- 7. From the Connection menu, select the connection mode:
 - TDMoIP CE (TDMoIP circuit emulation)
 - HDLC (HDLC connection mode is not available for the bundles used carrying adaptive clock)

- CESoPSN (CESoPSN connection mode is available for E1/T1 links operating in framed mode)
- SAToP (SAToP connection mode is available for E1/T1 links operating in unframed mode)
- 8. From the Connection menu, configure the packet-switched network type:
 - UDP/IP (Bundle encapsulation is UDP/IP)
 - MPLS/ETH (Bundle encapsulation is MPLS/Ethernet)

Note

PSN Type is only available after Bundle ID has been set.

9. From the Connection menu, select **Bundle connection**.

The Bundle Connection menu appears (see Figure 4-27).

Note

IPmux-24 only shows the relevant menu options, depending on the TDM line type, PW type, PSN type, and transmit clock source.

```
Configuration>Connection>Bundle connection
TDM channel ID: 1 Bundle ID: 1
 1. Destination IP address
                                            ... (0.0.0.0)
 2. Next hop
                                            ... (0.0.0.0)
 3. IP TOS[0 - 255]
                                            ... (0)
                                                 (Enable)
 4. Connection status
 5. Destination bundle[1 - 8063]
                                            ... (1)
 6. TDM bytes in frame(x48 bytes)[1 - 30]
                                            ... (1)
 7. Payload format
                                                 (V2)
 8. Far end type
                                                (E1)
 9. OAM connectivity
                                                 (Disable)
10. Jitter buffer [msec][2.5 - 200]
                                            ... (200)
11. Sensitive
                                                 (Data)
12. OOS mode
                                                 (Tx OOS)
13. VLAN tagging
                                                 (Enable)
14. VLAN ID[1 - 4095]
                                            ... (1)
15. VLAN priority[0 - 7]
                                            ... (7)
>
Please select item <1 to 15>
F - Forward Bundle ID; D - Delete; ? - Help
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
```

Figure 4-27. Bundle Connection Menu (Connection Mode=TDMoIP CE, PSN Type=UDP/IP)

10. From the Bundle Connection menu, configure the connection values according to *Table 4-5*, *Table 4-6*, *Table 4-7*, *Table 4-8*, *Table 4-9*, *Table 4-10*, *Table 4-11*, *Table 4-12*.

Table 4-5. Connection Parameters (TDMoIP CE Connection, UDP/IP PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Destination IP Address | IP address of the destination device | Vald IP address |
| Next Hop | Use the next hop parameter when the destination IP address is not in the device subnet. In such cases the Ethernet frame is sent to the next hop IP. If it is not configured, the default gateway is used. | Vald IP address |
| IP TOS | Specifies the Layer 3 priority assigned to the traffic generated by this bundle. | 0–255 In accordance with RFC 2474, it is |
| | For IP networks, this priority is indicated by the IP type-of-service parameter for this bundle. The specified value is inserted in the IP TOS field of the bundle IP packets. | recommended to use only values which are multiples of 4. |
| | When supported by an IP network, the type-of-service parameter is interpreted, in accordance with RFC 791 or RFC 2474, as a set of qualitative parameters for the precedence, delay, throughput and delivery reliability to be provided to the IP traffic generated by this bundle. | |
| | These qualitative parameters may be used by each network that transfers the bundle IP traffic to select specific values for the actual service parameters of the network, to achieve the desired quality of service | |
| | You can also specify a Layer 2 priority by means of the VLAN Priority field, provided VLAN Tagging for this bundle is Enable. | |
| Connection Status | Administrative status of the connection | Enable – Connection is active Disable – The connective is not active. You can still configure and save the desired parameters, to prepare the bundle for activation when needed. |

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Destination Bundle | Bundle number in the destination device. IPmux-24 automatically adds the following values to the destination and source bundle number: • +15, when the PSN type is set to MPLS • +0xc000 when the CESoPSN and SAToP PWs operate over UDP/IP PSN • +1 when the TDMoIP is set to the V1 payload format. | 1-8063 |
| TDM Bytes in Frame (x48 bytes) | UDP payload length, enabling reduction of Ethernet throughput | 1-30 |
| Payload Format | Selects the TDMoIP payload format. The selection must be compatible with the equipment at the far end of the | V1 – Old TDMoIP format, defined as experimental in the relevant IETF drafts. Not recommended for use. |
| | connection. The payload format is valid for TDMoIP CE PWs and UDP/IP PSNs. | TDMoIP version V1 requires two UDP sockets per bundle, whereas TDMoIP V2 requires a single UDP socket per bundle. The larger number of UDP sockets per bundle needed by TDMoIP V1 reduces the maximum number of bundles to a given destination supported by IPmux-24. V2 - Current TDMoIP format. Requires one UDP socket per bundle. |
| Far end type | Specifies the type of framing used by the equipment at the destination endpoint. The selected value also determines the encoding law used on PCM voice channels. | E1 – E1 stream with G.704 framing. The PCM signals are processed assuming that they are encoded in accordance with the A-law. You can use this selection when the port Line Type is a FRAMED version. |
| | Make sure to select the same value at both end points. The selected value must also match the Line Type configured for the physical port of the | T1 ESF – T1 stream with ESF framing. The PCM signals are processed assuming that they are encoded in accordance with the μ -law. |
| | bundle local endpoint. | T1 (SF) – T1 stream with SF (D4) framing. The PCM signals are processed assuming that they are encoded in accordance with the μ -law. |
| | | Unframed/serial – unframed data stream, transparently transferred. You can use this selection when the port Line Type is unframed. |

| Parameter | Function | Values | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| OAM connectivity | Controls the use of the OAM connectivity protocol for this bundle. The OAM connectivity protocol enables detecting loss of communication with the destination of TDMoIP traffic and taking steps that prevent the resulting flooding. The protocol also enables checking that the destination uses a compatible configuration. The selection must be compatible with the equipment at the far end of the connection. | ENABLE – The use of the OAM connectivity protocol is enabled. This is the recommended selection. Make sure to select V2 for Payload Format. DISABLE – The use of the OAM connectivity protocol is disabled. | |
| Jitter Buffer | Specifies the value of the jitter buffer to be used on this bundle. You should use the shortest feasible buffer, to minimize connection latency. | 2.5–180 msec (framed) 0.5–180 msec (unframed) | |
| Sensitive | Specifies whether to optimize the clock for accurateness or for constant delay | Data – Accurate clock is more important than constant delay Delay – Constant delay is more important than accurate clock | |
| OOS Mode | Defines whether Out of Service (OOS) signal is transmitted. The OOS signal is sent toward the IP path when loss of signal, loss of frame, or AIS is detected at the TDM line. | Tx OOS – OOS transmission is enabled OOS suppression – OOS transmission is disabled | |
| VLAN Tagging | Controls the use of VLAN tagging for the traffic generated by this bundle | Enable – VLAN tagging is enabled. Disable – VLAN tagging is disabled. | |
| VLAN ID | When VLAN tagging is enabled, specifies the VLAN ID number used by the bundle traffic sent through this port. When VLAN tagging is disabled, this parameter is not displayed | 1 to 4094 0 means that no VLAN ID has been specified. | |
| VLAN Priority | When VLAN tagging is enabled, specifies the priority assigned to the bundle traffic using the selected VLAN. When VLAN tagging is disabled, this parameter is not displayed | 0-7 | |

Table 4-6. Connection Parameters (TDMoIP CE Connection, MPLS/ETH PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Destination IP Address | See Table 4-5 | |
| Outbound Label Tagging | Controls the use of an interworking MPLS label for the transmit (outbound) direction of the bundle. Network termination units, such as IPmux-24, ignore the outbound label. | Enable – Outbound tagging is enabled. Disable – Outbound tagging is disabled. |
| Outbound Tunnel Label | Specifies the outbound MPLS label used for the bundle. This parameter is displayed only when Outbound Label Tagging is enabled. | 16-1048575. 0 means that no label has been defined. |
| Outbound EXP Bits | Specifies the value of the outbound EXP bits in the packet header used for the bundle. This parameter is displayed only when Outbound Label Tagging is enabled. | 0-7 |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination Bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop Type | Type of the next hop device | IP - The next hop device is an IP routerMAC - The next hop device is an MPLS LER |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| TDM Bytes in Frame (x48 bytes) | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Far End Type | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM Connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Jitter Buffer | See Table 4-5 | |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OOS Mode | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-7. Connection Parameters (CESoPSN Connection, UDP/IP PSN)

| Function | Values |
|----------------------|---|
| See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| | See <i>Table 4-5</i> See <i>Table 4-5</i> |

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| TDM Frames in Packet | Defines number of TDM frames in one packet | 4-57 |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Jitter Buffer | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OOS Mode | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Priority | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-8. Connection Parameters (CESoPSN Connection, MPLS/ETH PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Destination IP Address | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Outbound Label Tagging | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound Tunnel Label | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound EXP Bits | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination Bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop Type | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| TDM Frames in Packet | See <i>Table 4-7</i> | |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Far End Type | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM Connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Jitter Buffer | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OOS Mode | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-9. Connection Parameters (SAToP Connection, UDP/IP PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Destination IP Address | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| IP TOS | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| TDM Bytes in Packet | Defines UDP payload length (number of | 32-1440 (E1) |
| | payload bytes in one Ethernet frame) | 24-1440 (T1) |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Jitter Buffer | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | 0.5-180 |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OOS Mode | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Priority | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-10. Connection Parameters (SAToP Connection, MPLS/ETH PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Destination IP Address | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Outbound Label Tagging | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound Tunnel Label | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound EXP Bits | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination Bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop Type | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| TDM Bytes in Packet | See <i>Table 4-9</i> | |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Far End Type | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM Connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Jitter Buffer | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | 0.5-180 |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OOS Mode | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-11. Connection Parameters (HDLC Connection, UDP/IP PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Destination IP Address | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| IP TOS | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Priority | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Table 4-12. Connection Parameters (HDLC Connection, MPLS/ETH PSN)

| Parameter | Function | Values |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Destination IP Address | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Outbound Label Tagging | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound Tunnel Label | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Outbound EXP Bits | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Connection Status | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Destination Bundle | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Next Hop Type | See <i>Table 4-6</i> | |
| Next Hop | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Payload Format | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| OAM Connectivity | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| Sensitive | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN Tagging | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |
| VLAN ID | See <i>Table 4-5</i> | |

Notes

- When PSN Type is MPLS/ETH the payload format is always V2.
- Make sure that selected VLAN is configured as a member of the network port VLANs (see Configuring the Ethernet Bridge below).
- When VLAN Tagging is enabled, IPmux-24 checks for matching VLAN ID on transmitted frames only; frames received with a non-matching VLAN ID will not be dropped.
- IPmux-24 assigns internal bundle numbers that are normally transparent to the end user. However, in case you create bundle connections that mix together different types of payload formats or PSN types, then the internal bundle numbering scheme may need to be understood in order to prevent conflicts that would be visible as bit errors. The internal bundle number (IBN) is assigned in the following manner: V1: IBN = Bundle ID; V2: IBN = Bundle ID + 1; MPLS: IBN = Bundle ID + 15. Bundle IDs must be assigned in a manner that the internal bundle numbers are unique.

Configuring the Ethernet Bridge

The IPmux-24 bridge connects Ethernet ports of the unit. The bridge operates in the VLAN-aware and VLAN-unaware modes. Learning and filtering can be enabled or disabled. Static MAC addresses are stored in the MAC table. Each bridge port can be assigned to a VLAN.

➤ To configure the bridge:

- 1. From the Configuration menu, select **Bridge**.
 - The Bridge menu is displayed (see Figure 4-28).
- 2. From the Bridge menu, configure the following:
 - VLAN Mode:
 - Aware (IPmux-24 bridge handles VLANs)
 - Unaware (IPmux-24 bridge does not handle VLANs)
 - Forwarding Mode (Operation mode of the bridge):
 - Transparent (No filtering is performed. IPmux-24 forwards all received frames.)
 - Filter (IPmux-24 filters traffic according the received MAC addresses)
 - Aging Time (Amount of time a LAN node (station) is allowed to be inactive before it is removed from the network): 300 to 3600 seconds.

| Configuration>Bridge | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. VLAN Mode | (Unaware) | |
| 2. Forwarding Mode | (Transparent) | |
| 3. Aging Time[300 - 4080] | (300) | |
| 4. Static MAC Table | []> | |
| 5. Erase MAC Table | | |
| 6. Bridge Port | > | |
| 7. VLAN Membership | > | |
| | | |
| ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit | | 1 Mngr/s |

Figure 4-28. Bridge Menu

Configuring MAC Table

You can add static MAC addresses to the IPmux-24 MAC table. When the bridge operates in the VLAN-aware mode, it is possible to assign VLAN ID to a MAC address.

To add a static MAC addresses:

1. From the Bridge menu, select **Static MAC Table**.

The Static MAC Table appears (see Figure 4-29).

2. From the Static MAC Table, type **A** to add a static MAC address.

The Static MAC Table display changes, entering the Add mode (see *Figure 4-31*).

- 3. When in Add mode, perform the following:
 - Select MAC Address, and enter a new MAC address.
 - Select Received Bridge Port, and choose an IPmux-24 interface this MAC address will be attached to.
 - If the bridge operates in the VLAN-aware mode, specify VLAN ID with which frames from the current MAC address are expected to arrive.
 - Save the changes.
 - Press (Esc) to return to the Static MAC Table.

➤ To remove a static address from the table:

• From the Static MAC Table (*Figure 4-29*), select a MAC address that you want to remove and type **R**.

The static MAC address is deleted from the table.

➤ To delete static addresses from the MAC table:

1. From the Static MAC Table (*Figure 4-29*), type **C** to delete all static MAC addresses.

IPmux-24 displays the following message: Are you sure??? (Y/N)

2. Type Y to confirm deletion of all static MAC addresses from the table.

➤ To delete learned addresses from the MAC table:

1. From the Bridge menu, select **Erase MAC Table** to delete all learned addresses from the MAC table.

```
IPmux-24 displays the following message: MAC table will be cleared. Continue??? (Y/N)
```

2. Type **Y** to confirm deletion of all learned MAC addresses from the table.

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Configuration>Bridge>Static MAC Table

MAC Address Received Bridge Port

1 10-00-00-00-00 Network

A - Add R - Remove C - Clear Table

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; ?-help
```

Figure 4-29. Static MAC Table (VLAN-Unaware)

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Configuration>Bridge>Static MAC Table

VLAN ID MAC Address Received Bridge Port

1 1 10-00-00-00-00 Network

A - Add R - Remove C - Clear Table

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; ?-help
```

Figure 4-30. Static MAC Table (VLAN-Aware)

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Configuration>Bridge>Static MAC Table

1. Vlan Id[1 - 4094] (0)

2. MAC Address ... (10-00-00-00-00)

3. Received Bridge Port > (Network)

4. Save All

> ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-31. Static MAC Table, Add Mode (VLAN-Aware)

Configuring the Bridge Ports

IPmux-24 bridge ports support filtering of incoming traffic, accepting all frames or only those, which have VLAN tags. The incoming frames can be assigned PVID and priority by the bridge ports.

➤ To configure the bridge ports:

1. From the Bridge menu, select **Bridge Port**.

The Bridge Port menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-32*).

2. From the Bridge Port menu, type **f** to select the bridge port that you intend to configure, and set the following parameters:

- Ingress Filtering (Controls filtering of the incoming traffic)
 - Enable (The bridge port accepts only frames with tags of the VLANs, which include this user port as a member.)
 - Disable (The bridge port accepts all incoming frames)
- Accept Frame Type (Specifies the frame types to be accepted by the bridge port)
 - All (The bridge port accepts all frames (tagged, untagged, priority-tagged). Untagged and priority-tagged frames receive PVID of the user bridge port.)
 - Tag only (The bridge port accepts only tagged frames, discarding untagged and priority-tagged)

Note

The Ingress Filtering and Accept Frame Type parameters are available only in the VLAN-aware mode.

 Port VID (Port VID to be added by the user bridge port to the arriving frames): 1–4094

Note

PVID operation depends on the tag handling mode:

- None PVID is added to the untagged and priority-tagged frames only.
- Stack PVID is added to all arriving frames (tagged, untagged or priority tagged).
 - Default Priority Tag (Default priority tag to be added by the user bridge port to the untagged frames. No default priority tags are added to the frames arriving with assigned port priority): 0-5.
 - Tag Handling (Defines if user ports add port VID only to untagged or to all arriving frames)
 - None (PVID is added to the untagged and priority-tagged frames only)
 - Stack (PVID is added to all arriving frames)

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Configuration>Bridge>Bridge Port

Port Label > (3)

Bridge Port > (User1)

1. Port VID\Stacking VID [1 - 4094] ... (1)

2. Default Priority Tag [0 - 2] ... (0)

3. Tag Handling (None)

4. L2CP Handling >

F - Forward

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-32. Bridge Port Menu (User 1, VLAN-Unaware Mode)

Configuring L2CP Handling

Each IPmux-24 bridge port can be configured to tunnel or discard layer 2 control protocol traffic. Tunneling the L2CP traffic allows service providers access network equipment connected to IPmux-24,

➤ To configure the L2CP handling:

- From the Bridge Port menu (Configuration > Configuration > Bridge > Bridge Port), type f to select the bridge port which L2CP policy you intend to configure.
- 2. Select L2CP Handling.

The L2CP Handling menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-33*).

- 3. From the L2CP Handling menu, select one of the standard multicast MAC addresses and define how the bridge port handles its L2CP traffic:
 - Tunnel (L2CP frames are forwarded as ordinary data)
 - Discard (L2CP frames are discarded)

Default: Tunnel

| I | IPmux-24 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Configuration>Configuration>Bridge>E | Bridge Port>L2CP Handling | |
| MAC Dest Address | Handling | |
| 1. 01:80:C2:00:00 | (Tunnel) | |
| 2. 01:80:C2:00:01 | (Tunnel) | |
| 3. 01:80:C2:00:00:02 | (Tunnel) | |
| 4. 01:80:C2:00:03 | (Tunnel) | |
| 5. 01:80:C2:00:04 | (Tunnel) | |
| 6. 01:80:C2:00:05 | (Tunnel) | |
| 7. 01:80:C2:00:00:06 | (Tunnel) | |
| 8. 01:80:C2:00:00:07 | (Tunnel) | |
| 9. 01:80:C2:00:00:08 | (Tunnel) | |
| 10.01:80:C2:00:00:09 | (Tunnel) | |
| 11.01:80:C2:00:0A | (Tunnel) | |
| 12.01:80:C2:00:00:0B | (Tunnel) | |
| (N) | | |
| > | | |
| Please select item <1 to 16> | | |
| ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit | | 1 M/ 1 C |

Figure 4-33. L2CP Handling Menu

Configuring the VLAN Membership

Each IPmux-24 port can be defined as a VLAN member. The ports can also be configured to add or to strip the VLAN tag at the egress.

To configure the VLAN membership:

1. From the Bridge menu, select **VLAN Membership**.

The VLAN Membership menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-34*).

- 2. From VLAN Membership menu, type **a** and add a new VLAN, and enter the new VLAN number or type **f** to select an existing VLAN, to which you intend to assign the IPmux-24 port.
- 3. When the number of the required VLAN is displayed at the top of the menu, do the following:
 - Select Egress Tagged Ports to assign network and/or user ports to be the tagged members of the current VLAN. These ports add the current VLAN tag to all frames at egress.
 - Select Egress Untagged Ports to assign network and/or user ports to be the untagged members of the current VLAN. These ports strip the current VLAN tag from all frames at egress.

Note

Each port can be an untagged member in only one VLAN.

To assign an IPmux-24 port to a VLAN:

1. From the Egress Tagged Ports or Egress Untagged Ports menu, type **a** to add a port.

The display changes, entering the Add mode (see *Figure 4-34*).

- 2. When in Add mode, perform the following:
 - 1. Select the IPmux-24 port range, displayed as [1 3], and enter the desired port number.
 - 2. Save the change.
 - 3. Type **a** to add another port, and enter its number.
 - 4. Save the change.
 - 5. Press **<Esc>** to return to the VLAN Membership menu.
 - 6. Save the changes.

➤ To delete IPmux-24 ports assigned to VLAN:

From the Egress Tagged Ports or Egress Untagged Ports menu, select **Delete** Range and specify network or user ports that you intend to disconnect from the current VLAN and save the changes

The ports which will be disconnected are selected one after another or as a group in the **x-y** format in the ascending order.

For example, if you want to disconnect ports 1, 2 and 3 from the VLAN, you can do it in the following succession: **Delete Range 1, Delete Range 2, Delete Range 3, Save**.

Alternatively, you can specify the port range and do it in just two steps as follows: **Delete Range 1-3, Save**.

- 2. Press **<Esc>** to return to the VLAN Membership menu.
- 3. Save the changes.

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Bridge>VLAN Membership>Egress Tagged Ports

1. [1 - 3]... (-)

Please select item <1 to 1>

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; A-add 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-34. Egress Tagged Ports Menu, Add Mode

```
IPmux-24

Configuration>Bridge>VLAN Membership>Egress Tagged Ports

1. [1 - 3]... (1)
2. Delete Range...

Please select item <1 to 2>

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; A-add 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-35. Port 1 is about to be Added to VLAN 1 as a Tagged Port

Configuring Quality of Service (QoS)

IPmux-24 supports configuration of two QoS categories: priority and rate limitation. QoS configuration is performed via the QoS menu (Main menu > Configuration > QoS).

Configuring the Traffic Priority

IPmux-24 provides four priority queues for each port or pseudowire traffic. User traffic can be prioritized according to the VLAN priority, DSCP, IP Precedence or per port basis.

➤ To select the traffic priority type:

1. From the Configuration menu, select **QoS**.

The QoS menu is displayed.

2. From the QoS menu, select Priority.

The Priority menu is displayed (see *Figure 4-36*).

- 3. From the Priority menu, select **Classification** and from the Classification menu choose one of the following traffic prioritization methods for each IPmux-24 port or its pseudowire traffic:
 - 802.1p (Priority is determined according to VLAN priority)
 - DSCP frame DSCP field (the Differentiated Services Codepoint, as specified in RFC 2474).

- IP Precedence (Priority is determined according to IP ToS field)
- Per Port (Priority is determined by the port default VLAN priority. In the case of the pseudowire traffic it is copied from the host priority setting.).

| IPmux-24 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Configuration>QoS>Priority>Classification | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Network ETH1 | >(802.1p) | | | | | | | |
| 2. Network/User ETH2 | >(802.1p) | | | | | | | |
| 3. User ETH3 | >(802.1p) | | | | | | | |
| 4. TDM PW | >(802.1p) | | | | | | | |
| > | | | | | | | | |
| ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit | ; | 1 Mngr/s | | | | | | |

Figure 4-36. Classification Menu

➤ To define the priority mapping:

1. Once the priority type is defined, select **Mapping** from the Priority menu.

The Mapping menu appears. The Mapping menu changes according to the selected priority type (802.1p, DSCP, IP Precedence, per port).

- 2. From the Mapping menu, select one of the classification methods:
 - 802.1p priority Assign each priority tag, supported by IEEE 802.1p (0-7) to a specific priority queue (traffic class 0 (lowest), traffic class 1, traffic class 2, or traffic class 3)
 - DSCP priority Assign each DS codepoint (0–63) to a specific priority queue (traffic class 0 (lowest), traffic class 1, traffic class 2, or traffic class 3)
 - IP Precedence priority Assign each IP ToS field value (0–7) to a specific priority queue (traffic class 0 (lowest), traffic class 1, traffic class 2, or traffic class 3)
 - Per port priority Per port mapping is determined by default VLAN priority of the bridge port.

```
IPmux-24
Configuration>Configuration>QoS>Priority>Mapping>802.1p
1. User priority 0
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
2. User priority 1
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
3. User priority 2
                                    >(Traffic class 1)
4. User priority 3
                                    >(Traffic class 1)
5. User priority 4
                                    >(Traffic class 2)
6. User priority 5
                                    >(Traffic class 2)
7. User priority 6
                                    >(Traffic class 2)
8. User priority 7
                                    >(Traffic class 2)
>
S
 - Save
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                      1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-37. Mapping for 802.1p Priority Menu

Configuring Rate Limitation

IPmux-24 supports data rate limitation at the egress and ingress of the network and user ports. IPmux-24 limits the data rate proper, without taking into account Ethernet frame intergaps.

Configuring Ingress Rate Limitation

Via ingress rate limitation the user controls the rate of traffic received at the network and user interfaces. The traffic that exceeds the selected rate limitation value for an IPmux-24 port is dropped. In addition to that IPmux-24 defines maximum packet burst for each rate limitation value. This enables service providers to compensate their subscribers for underused bandwidth by allowing temporary traffic bursts. Also, the rate limitation can be applied to all packets or to their certain types (broadcast, multicast, etc).

Note

The 100–666 Mbps data rates are not supported by IPmux-24 with Fast Ethernet interfaces.

➤ To configure the ingress rate limitation:

 From the Rate Limitation menu (Configuration > QoS > Rate Limitation), select Ingress.

The Ingress menu is displayed (Figure 4-38).

- 2. From the Ingress menu, type **f** to select the network or user port to which you intend to apply rate and burst limitation.
- 3. Select **Rate Limitation** and define the maximum ingress data rate allowed on the port (see *Table 4-13*).
- 4. Select **Burst Size** and define the maximum allowed size of the packet buffer (in kilobytes) to be used by the port when traffic bursts occur. See *Table 4-13* for the allowed burst values depending on configured port rate limitation. Traffic

bursts permitted only if the traffic has been sent to the IPmux-24 below the rate limit for a certain period of time.

- 5. Select **Limit Packet Type** and choose a packet type to which the rate/burst limitation is to be applied:
 - All The limitation is applied to all arriving packets
 - Broadcast The limitation is applied to broadcast packets
 - Multicast & Flooded The limitation is applied to multicast and flooded packets
 - Broadcast & Multicast The limitation is applied to broadcast and multicast packets
 - Broadcast The limitation is applied to broadcast packets.

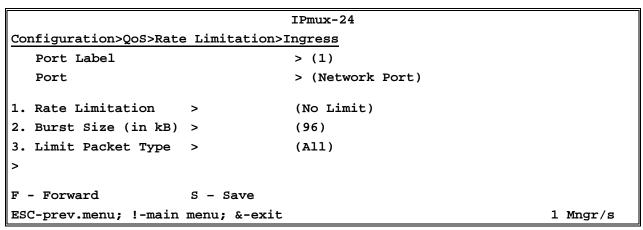


Figure 4-38. Ingress Rate Limitation Menu

| Tahla /-13 | Rate and Burst | Limitation |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
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| Rate Limit | Burst Size | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|--|--|--|
| | 12 kB | 24 kB | 48 kB | 96 kB | | | |
| 1 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 1.5 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 2 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 3 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 4 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 5 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 6 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 7 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 8 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 9 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 10 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | | |
| 15 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 20 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |

| Rate Limit | Burst Size | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|--|--|--|
| | 12 kB | 24 kB | 48 kB | 96 kB | | | |
| 41 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | Х | Х | | | |
| 45 Mbps | Х | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 50 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 60 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 71 Mbps | Х | Х | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 83 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 90 Mbps | Х | Х | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 100 Mbps | Х | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 125 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 166 Mbps | Х | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 200 Mbps | Х | Х | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 250 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 333 Mbps | Х | Х | ✓ | √ | | | |

| Rate Limit | Burst Size | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | 12 kB | 24 kB | 48 kB | 96 kB | | | | |
| 25 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 30 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 35 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 40 Mbps | Х | Х | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |

| Rate Limit | Burst Size | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | 12 kB | 24 kB | 48 kB | 96 kB | | | |
| 400 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Х | | | |
| 500 Mbps | Х | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 666 Mbps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Χ | | | |

Configuring Egress Rate Limitation

- ➤ To configure the egress rate limitation:
 - 1. From the QoS menu, select Rate Limitation.

The Rate Limitation menu is displayed.

2. From the Rate Limitation menu, select Egress.

The Egress menu is displayed.

- 3. From the Ingress menu, type **f** to select the network or user port to which you intend to apply rate limitation.
- 4. Select **Rate Limitation** and define the maximum egress data rate allowed on the port (see *Table 4-13*).

4.3 Additional Tasks

This section describes additional operations available supported by the IPmux-24 management software, including the following:

- Displaying inventory
- Setting data and time
- Displaying IPmux-24 status
- Transferring software and configuration files
- Resetting the unit.

Displaying the IPmux-24 Inventory

The IPmux-24 inventory displays information on current software and hardware revisions of the unit. It also provides the IPmux-24 interface description.

- ➤ To display the IPmux-24 inventory:
 - From the Main menu, select Inventory.

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```
Inventory
   SOFTWARE
    SOFTWARE
                                      (2.00)
    Boot version
    Application version
                                       (1.00D6 17.12.2006)
    Backup version
                                      (1.00D5 30.11.2006)
   HARDWARE
    Version
                                       (0.00D0/TCXO)
    MAC address
                                       (0020D226A3CF)
... (N)
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                      1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-39. Inventory Screen (Page 1)

```
Inventory
... (P)
    INTERFACE
     TDM1
                                        (E1 over UTP)
     TDM2
                                        (E1 over UTP)
     TDM3
                                        (E1 over UTP)
     TDM4
                                        (E1 over UTP)
     ETH1/Net
                                        (ETHERNET over Multimode LC)
     ETH2/User1
                                        (ETHERNET over Multimode LC)
     ETH3/User2
                                        (ETHERNET over UTP)
     External clock
                                        (UTP)
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                        1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-40. Inventory Screen (Page 2)

Setting the Date and Time

You can set the date and time for the IPmux-24 internal real-time clock.

➤ To set date and time:

1. From the System menu, select **Date/time**.

The Date/Time menu appears (see Figure 4-41).

- 2. From the Date/Time menu, select **Set time**, and enter the current time in the hh:mm:ss format.
- 3. Select **Set date**, and enter the current date in the yyyy:mm:dd format.

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```
Configuration>System>Date/time

1. Set time <HH:MM:SS> ... (09:12:06)
2. Set date <YYYY-MM-DD> ... (2006-08-30)

> Please select item <1 to 2>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-41. Date/Time Menu

Displaying the IPmux-24 Status

The IPmux-24 software allows displaying information on the physical layer and bundle connections. This section describes only status information of the IPmux-24 device. For description of IPmux-24 alarms, refer to *Chapter 6*.

The status information is available via the Status menu.

Displaying the Physical Layer Information

At the physical level, you can view the Ethernet and SFP status.

Displaying the Ethernet Physical Layer Information

- To display the Ethernet physical layer information:
 - From the ETH Physical Layer screen (Monitoring > Status > Physical ports > ETH physical layer), type F to toggle between the available Ethernet interfaces.

Figure 4-42. ETH Physical Layer Screen

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Displaying the SFP Status

When IPmux-24 is equipped with SFP transceivers, you can display the fiber optic interface properties of the installed SFPs.

From the Link Status screen (Monitoring > Physical ports > SFP > Link Status),
 type F to select a network or user fiber optic interface.

The following information is available:

- Connector type
- Manufacturer
- Typical maximum range
- Fiber type.

```
IPmux-24
Monitoring>Physical ports>SFP>Link Status
    Port Number
                                       (User2-SFP3)
    Connector Type
                                   ... (LC)
    Manufacturer Name
                                   ... (WTD)
    Typical Max. Range(meters)
                                   ... (550)
    Wave Length
                                       (850nm)
                                       (Multi Mode)
    Fiber Type
 - Forward
                                                                       1 Mngr/s
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
```

Figure 4-43. Link Status Screen

Displaying the Bundle Connection Information

You can display information on the current bundle connection, its connectivity status, collected sequence errors, and statistics for underflows and overflows of the jitter buffer (see *Chapter 6* for details on the bundle statistics).

➤ To display the bundle connection information:

- 1. From the Status menu, select **Connection**.
 - The Connection screen is displayed (see *Figure 4-44*).
- 2. Select **Bundle ID** and enter the number of the bundle whose status you wish to display.

The Bundle Status screen contains the following information:

- Destination IP address IP address of the destination device
- Next hop MAC address MAC address of the next hop device
- Connectivity Status:
 - DISABLE (The bundle has been disabled by the user.)
 - OK (Both the remote and the local IPmux-24 receive Ethernet frames. However, there may be problems such as sequence errors, underflows, overflows, as explained below).

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- Local Fail (Bundle failure at the local IPmux-24)
- Remote Fail (Bundle failure at the remote IPmux-24)
- Unavailable (Network problems or configuration error (only applicable when OAM is enabled))
- Validation Fail (The remote IPmux-24 replies, but there is a configuration mismatch (only applicable when OAM is enabled))
- Sequence errors (Total number of sequence errors (lost or misordered packets) occurred on the bundle)
- Jitter buffer underflows (Total number of jitter buffer underflows occurred on the bundle)
- Jitter buffer overflows (Total number of jitter buffer overflows occurred on the bundle).

```
Monitoring>Status>Connection
   Destination IP address:
                                  (1.1.1.1)
   Next hop MAC address:
                                  (00000000000)
    Connectivity status:
                                  (OK)
    Sequence errors:
                                  (0)
    Jitter buffer underflows:
                                  (0)
    Jitter buffer overflows:
                                  (0)
 1. Bundle ID[1 - 127 ]
                             ... (1)
C - Clear counters; F - Forward Bundle ID
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-44. Connection Screen

Displaying the System Clock Information

You can view the status of the active system clock. The system clock status information is available only if the transmit clock source of one of the TDM links is set to the system timing.

➤ To display the system clock status:

• From the Status menu, select **System clock**.

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Figure 4-45. System Clock Status Screen

Displaying List of Connected Managers

- To display list of managers currently connected to IPmux-24:
 - From the Managers menu (Monitoring > Managers), select Connected Managers.

The Connected Managers screen is displayed (Figure 4-46).

The Connected Managers screen includes the following information:

- IP Address IP address of the connected remote agent. For an ASCII terminal connection (UART), this field remains empty.
- Terminal Type Type of the terminal used by the manager (UART, Telnet, SSL, SSH)
- User Name The login user name.

| Index | IP Address | Terminal Type | User Name | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | | UART | su | | | |
| 2 | 158.15.163.20 | SSH | su | | | |
| 3 | 158.15.163.30 | SSL | user | | | |
| 4 | 158.15.163.40 | Telnet | user | | | |
| R - Refresh Table | | | | | | |

Figure 4-46. Connected Managers Screen

Displaying the Ring Status Information

When the Ethernet ring is enabled, IPmux-24 allows displaying status of the ring, as well as the status of the network ports and MAC addresses the adjacent nodes.

- ➤ To display the ring status information:
 - From the Status menu, select **Protection**.

Protection menu is displayed.

The Protection Status screen displays the following information:

- Ring status Status of the protection ring
 - Closed The ring is closed, data flow is normal
 - Open The ring is open, data flow is reversed
 - Disabled The ring is not operational

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- Port Status Status of the IPmux-24 network port in the ring application:
 - Blocking The port operates as a blocking node, transferring the ring status messages only
 - Up The port is operational
 - Down The port ins not operational

```
Monitoring>Status>Protection

Ring Status > (CLOSED)

Port 1 Status > (UP)

Port 2 Status > (Down)

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 M/ 1 C
```

Figure 4-47. Protection Status Screen

Transferring Software and Configuration Files

Software and configuration files can be transferred using TFTP.

- ➤ To transfer a file using TFTP:
 - 1. From the Utilities menu, select File Utilities.
 - 2. From the File Utilities, select Download/Upload using TFTP.
 - 3. From the Download/Upload using TFTP menu, configure the following:
 - File name (Name of the file that you intend to transfer)
 - Command (Operation type)
 - No operation
 - Software download
 - Software upload
 - Configuration download
 - Configuration upload
 - Software download and reset
 - Server IP (IP address of the TFTP server)
 - Retry Timeout (Interval between connection retries in seconds).
 - Total Timeout (TFTP connection timeout in seconds)
 - View Transfer Status (Current status of the TFTP transfer)
 - 4. Save the changes.

IPmux-24 starts file transfer using TFTP.

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```
Utilities>File Utilities>Download/upload using TFTP

1. File name ... (FILE.IMG)
2. Command > (No operation)
3. Server IP ... (0.0.0.0)
4. Retry timeout(sec)[0 - 1000] ... (1)
5. Total timeout(sec)[0 - 1000] ... (5)
6. View transfer status >

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 4-48. Download/Upload Using TFTP Menu

Resetting IPmux-24

IPmux-24 supports two types of reset:

- Reset to the default setting
 - Resetting all parameters
 - Resetting all parameters, except for management values
- Overall reset of the device.

Resetting IPmux-24 to the Defaults

You can reset IPmux-24 to its default settings. The reset to the defaults does not affect the master clock setting. In addition, you can reset local IPmux-24 without affecting its management parameters (host IP address, mask and default gateway, defined network managers and management access methods).

- ➤ To reset IPmux-24 to the default settings:
 - 1. From the System menu, select Factory default.
 - 2. From the Factory Default menu, perform one the following steps:
 - Select All to reset all IPmux-24 parameters to the default settings.

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 Select Except Management to reset all parameters, except for management values.

IPmux-24 displays the following message:
Configuration will be lost and System will be reset.
Continue ??? (Y/N)

3. Type **Y** to confirm the reset.

IPmux-24 performs the requested type of reset.

Resetting IPmux-24

You can perform the overall reset of IPmux-24. The reset does not affect the unit configuration.

➤ To reset IPmux-24:

1. From the Main menu, select Utilities.

The Utilities menu appears (see Figure 4-49).

2. From the Utilities menu, select **Reset**.

```
A confirmation message appears.

System will be reset. Continue ??? (Y/N)
```

3. Type **Y** to confirm the reset.

Figure 4-49. Utilities Menu

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Chapter 5

Configuring IPmux-24 for Typical Applications

This chapter provides detailed instructions for setting up a typical application using one Gmux-2000 and two IPmux-24 units.

5.1 Typical Pseudowire Application

The section provides detailed instructions for configuring two IPmux-24 units operating opposite a centrally located Gmux-2000 (see *Figure 5-1*).

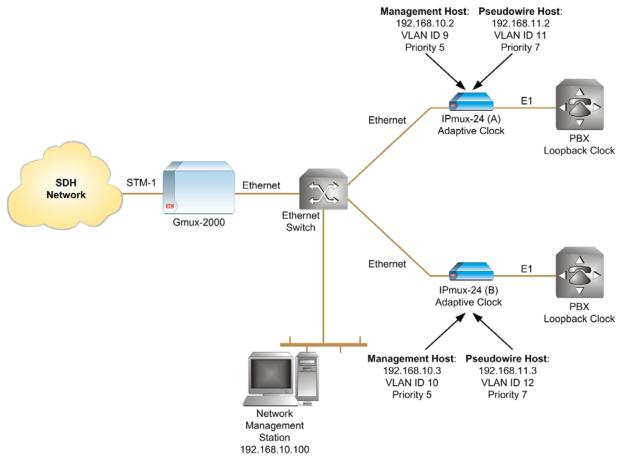


Figure 5-1. Two IPmux-24 Units Working Opposite Gmux-2000

Configuration Sequence

Below are the basic configuration steps that need to be followed when deploying an IPmux-24 unit in a typical pseudowire application.

- 1. Configuring the management host
- 2. Setting the TDM physical layer parameters (line type, clocking, etc.) according to the application requirements and topology.
- 3. Configuring a pseudowire host.
- 4. Allocating timeslots to bundles
- 5. Connecting bundles to a remote pseudowire device.

Device E1 Parameters Management **PW Host Parameters Bundle Parameters Host Parameters** IPmux-24 (A) IP address: IP address: 192.168.11.2 Bundle 1: TS 1-10 Transmit clock source: 192.168.10.2 Adaptive VLAN ID: 11 Bundle 2: TS 11-15 VLAN ID: 9 Line type: Framed G.704 VLAN priority: 7 Bundle 3: TS 16-20 CRC-4 enabled VLAN priority: 5 Bundle 4: TS 21-30 CAS disabled IPmux-24 (B) IP address: IP address: 192.168.11.3 Bundle 1: TS 1-10 Transmit clock source: Adaptive 192.168.10.3 VLAN ID: 12 Bundle 2: TS 11-15 VLAN ID: 10 Line type: Framed G.704 VLAN priority: 7 Bundle 3: TS 16-20 CRC-4 enabled VLAN priority: 5 Bundle 4: TS 21-30

Table 5-1. Configuration Summary

Configuring the IPmux-24 Units

CAS disabled

This section explains how to configure the IPmux-24 units. Refer to *Chapter 3* for explanation of how to select management options and save the changes.

Configuring the Management Host

To establish a proper connection between the IPmux-24 units and an NMS, perform the following:

- Define the IPmux-24 management hosts
- Enable host tagging and configure the VLAN parameters to separate the management traffic from the pseudowire traffic
- Add the NMS to the manager lists of the units.

To configure the management host IP parameters:

- Display the Host IP menu (Configuration > System > Management > Host IP), and configure the IP address and mask of the host:
 - 1. Disable the DHCP mechanism
 - 2. Save the changes

- 3. Set the IPmux-24 (A) host IP address 192.168.10.2
- 4. Set the IPmux-24 (B) host IP address 192.168.10.3
- 5. Save the changes.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Host IP
1. IP address
                                          ... (192.168.10.2)
2. IP mask
                                          ... (255.255.255.0)
3. Default gateway
                                          ... (-)
4. DHCP
                                              (Disable)
5. DHCP Status
6. Read Community
                                          ... (public)
7. Write Community
                                          ... (private)
8. Trap Community
                                          ... (SNMP_trap)
9. Encapsulation
Please select item <1 to 9>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                        1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-2. Configuring Host IP Parameters for IPmux-24 (A)

➤ To configure the management host encapsulation:

- Display the Encapsulation menu (Configuration > System > Management > Host IP > Encapsulation), and configure the VLAN ID and priority of the management traffic:
 - 1. Set the Host Tagging to Tagged.
 - 2. Set the IPmux-24 (A) host VLAN ID to 9 and its VLAN priority to 5.
 - 3. Set the IPmux-24 (B) host VLAN ID to 10 and its VLAN priority to 5.
 - 4. Save the changes.

```
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Configuration>System>Management>Host IP>Encapsulation

1. Host Tagging (Tagged)
2. Host VLAN ID [1 - 4094] ... (9)
3. Host VLAN Priority [0 - 7] ... (5)

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-3. Configuring the Management Host Encapsulation for IPmux-24 (A)

➤ To configure the manager list:

1. From the Management List menu (Configuration > System > Management > Manager List), type **a** to add a management station.

The Management List menu display changes, entering the Add mode.

2. When in Add mode:

- Set IP address of the management station to 192.168.10.100.
- Set IP mask of the management station to 255.255.255.0.
- 3. Save the changes.

```
Configuration>System>Management>Manager List

Manager ID (1)

1. IP Address ... (192.168.10.100)

2. IP mask ... (255.255.255.0)

3. Trap Mask ... (Disable)

> ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-4. Adding a Network Manager

Configuring E1 Parameters at the Physical Layer

- ➤ To configure E1 parameters at the physical layer:
 - 1. Display the TDM (E1) menu (Configuration > Physical layer > TDM (E1)), and configure the following parameters:
 - IPmux-24 (A) and IPmux-24 (B) transmit clock source Adaptive
 - Line type Framed G.704 CRC.
 - 2. Save the changes.

```
Configuration>Physical layer>TDM (E1)
   Channel ID
                             (1)
   Restoration time
                            >(CCITT)
    Signaling mode
                             (CAS Disabled)
1. Administrative status
                            (Up)
2. Transmit clock source
                            >(Adaptive)
3. Source clock quality
                          >(Other/unknown)
4. Trail Mode
                            (Termination)
5. Line type
                            >(Framed G.704)
6. Line interface
                             (LTU)
7. Idle code[0 - ff]
                            ... (7E)
8. Send upon fail
                            (OOS Code)
9. OOS Code[0 - ff]
                            ... (FF)
10.Ethernet network type
                            > (WAN)
Please select item <1 to 10>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                     1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-5. Configuring E1 at the Physical Level

Configuring the Pseudowire Host

Define parameters of the PW host to be used as a destination for the incoming pseudowire traffic.

To configure the pseudowire host:

- 1. From the PW host IP menu (Configuration > Connection > PW Host IP), configure the following:
 - PW host IP address of IPmux-24 (A) 192.168.11.2
 - PW host IP mask of IPmux-24 (A) 255. 255. 255.0
 - PW host IP address of IPmux-24 (B) 192.168.11.3
 - PW host IP mask of IPmux-24 (B) 255. 255. 255.0
- 2. From the PW Encapsulation menu (Configuration > Connection > PW host IP > PW Encapsulation), configure the VLAN parameters of the PW host as follows:
 - PW host VLAN of IPmux-24 (A) 11
 - PW host VLAN priority of IPmux-24 (A) 7
 - PW host VLAN of IPmux-24 (B) 12
 - PW host VLAN priority of IPmux-24 (B) 7

```
Configuration>Connection>PW Host IP

1. IP address ... (192.168.11.2)
2. IP mask ... (255. 255. 255.0)
3. Default next hop ... (-)
4. Pw Encapsulation >

Please select item <1 to 4>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-6. Configuring the Pseudowire Host IP for IPmux-24 (A)

Configuring Bundles

➤ To assign timeslots to a bundle:

- 1. Display the Connection menu (Configuration > Connection), and assign number 1 to a bundle.
- 2. Display the DSO Bundle Configuration menu (Configuration > Connection > DSO bundle, TDM Channel ID:1 Bundle ID:1), and assign timeslots 1 to 10 to bundle 1.

| Config | gur | ation>C | onnecti | on>DS0 | Bundle | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| TDM cl | hanı | nel ID: | 1 Bun | dle ID: | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | +1 | +2 | +3 | +4 | +5 | +6 | +7 | +8 | +9 | +10 |
| TS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TS : | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TS : | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TS : | 30 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Cl | 1. Change cell [0 - 1] (0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| > | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please | Please select item <1 to 2> | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESC-p | rev | .menu; | !-main | menu; & | -exit | | | | | 1 | Mngr/s |

Figure 5-7. Assigning Timeslots 1-10 to a Bundle 1

- 3. Repeat steps 1–2 to define bundles 2, 3 and 4 with the following timeslot assignments:
 - Bundle 2 timeslots 11 to 15
 - Bundle 3 timeslots 16 to 20
 - Bundle 4 timeslots 21 to 30.

Connecting the Bundles

➤ To connect the bundles:

- 1. Display the Bundle Connection Configuration menu (Configuration > Connection > Bundle connection, TDM Channel ID:1 Bundle ID:1) and configure the following parameters:
 - Destination IP address for the bundles IP address of the GbE module installed Gmux-2000
 - Connection status Enable
 - Destination bundle any existing bundle of the GbE module installed Gmux-2000
 - Jitter buffer 5 msec
 - OAM connectivity Enabled.
- 2. Leave all other parameters with their default values.
- 3. Save the changes.

The VLAN tagging mode, VLAN ID and VLAN priority are automatically changed to the configured PW host VLAN values.

```
Configuration>Connection>Bundle connection
TDM channel ID: 1 Bundle ID: 1
 1. Destination IP address
                                           ... (GbE IP address)
 2. Next hop
                                           ... (0.0.0.0)
 3. IP TOS[0 - 255]
                                           ... (0)
 4. Connection status
                                               (Enable)
 5. Destination bundle[1 - 8063]
                                         ... (GbE bundle)
 6. TDM bytes in frame(x48 bytes)[1 - 30] ... (1)
 7. Payload format
                                               (V2)
 8. Far end type
                                           > (E1)
9. OAM connectivity
                                               (Enable)
10. Jitter buffer [msec][2.5 - 200]
                                           ... (5)
11. Sensitive
                                               (Data)
12. OOS mode
                                               (Tx OOS)
13. VLAN tagging
                                               (Enable)
14. VLAN ID[1 - 4095]
                                           ... (11)
15. VLAN priority[0 - 7]
                                           ... (7)
Please select item <1 to 15>
F - Forward Bundle ID; D - Delete; ? - Help
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
```

Figure 5-8. Connecting Bundle 1 of IPmux-24 (A)

Configuring the Bridge

- ➤ To configure the bridge:
 - From the Bridge menu (**Configuration** > **Bridge**), configure the following:
 - VLAN Mode Aware
 - Forwarding Mode Filter

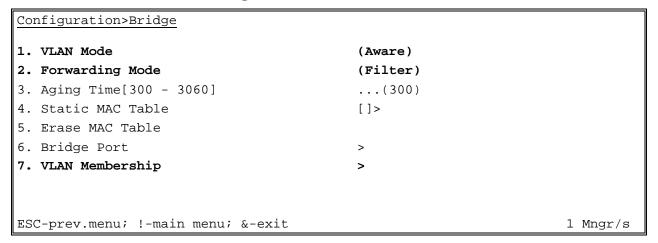


Figure 5-9. Configuring the General Bridge Parameters

Configuring the VLAN Membership

- ➤ To configure the VLAN Membership:
 - From the VLAN Membership menu (Configuration > Bridge > VLAN
 Membership), set the IPmux-24 network port to be a tagged member of VLAN
 11 (IPmux-24 A) or VLAN 12 (IPmux-24 B):
 - 1. Type **a** to invoke the Add mode.
 - 2. In the Add mode, set VLAN ID to 11 (IPmux-24 A) or VLAN 12 (IPmux-24 B).
 - 3. Save the changes.
 - 4. Select Egress Tagged Ports and type **a** to invoke the Add mode.
 - 5. In the Add mode, set Egress Tagged Port to 1.

```
Configuration>Bridge>Vlan Membership

Vlan Id[1 - 4094] ... (11)

1. Egress Tagged Ports > (1)

2. Egress Untagged Ports > (-)

>
Please select item <1 to 2>
A - Add New VLAN ; F - Forward ; D - Delete

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 5-10. Configuring Network Port as VLAN 11 Members (IPmux-24 A)

5.2 Typical Pseudowire Application with Ring Protection

The section provides detailed instructions for configuring four IPmux-24 units in a ring topology operating opposite a centrally located Gmux-2000 (see *Figure 5-11*). Each IPmux-24 transfers PW data to Gmux-2000 over two bundles. Data flow between the IPmux-24 devices is protected by the VLAN-based resilient Ethernet ring.

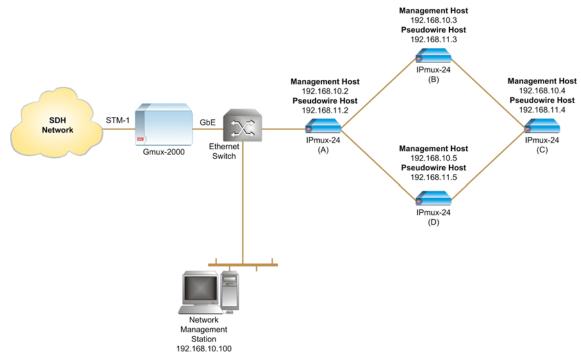


Figure 5-11. Four IPmux-24 Units in a Resilient Ethernet Ring Working Opposite Gmux-2000

Configuration Sequence

Below are the basic configuration steps that need to be followed when deploying IPmux-24 units in a ring topology.

- 1. Configuring the management host
- 2. Setting the TDM physical layer parameters (line type, clocking, etc.) according to the application requirements and topology.
- 3. Configuring the pseudowire host
- 4. Setting the bridge to VLAN-aware mode
- 5. Configuring all network and network/user ports to be egress tagged ports in the ring VLAN
- 6. Configuring User 2 port of IPmux-24 (A) to be a management host VLAN member
- 7. Enabling the ring functionality (IPmux-24 resets automatically)
- 8. Setting priority classification method to 802.1p
- 9. Mapping traffic priority as follows:
 - Priority 7 (reserved for the ring status traffic) mapped to traffic class 2
 - Priority 6 (PW traffic) mapped to traffic class 1
 - Priority 5 (management traffic) mapped to traffic class 0
- 10. Unmasking the ring status traps: prtStatusChangeTrap (27) and ethIfRingStatusChange (28)
- 11. Allocating timeslots to bundles

12. Connecting bundles to the central Gmux-2000

Table 5-2. Configuration Summary

| Device | E1 Parameters | Management Host Parameters | PW Host Parameters | Bundle Parameters | Ring Traffic |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| IPmux-24 (A) | Transmit clock source: Adaptive Line type: Framed G.704 CRC-4 enabled CAS disabled | IP address: 192.168.10.2 VLAN ID: 9 VLAN priority: 5 | IP address: 192.168.11.2 VLAN ID: 11 VLAN priority: 6 | Bundle 1: TS 1-10 Bundle 2: TS 11-15 | VLAN ID: 100 VLAN priority: 7 |
| IPmux-24 (B) | Transmit clock source: Adaptive Line type: Framed G.704 CRC-4 enabled CAS disabled | IP address: 192.168.10.3 VLAN ID: 9 VLAN priority: 5 | IP address: 192.168.11.3 VLAN ID: 11 VLAN priority: 6 | Bundle 1: TS 1-10 Bundle 2: TS 11-15 | VLAN ID: 100 VLAN priority: 7 |
| IPmux-24 (C) | Transmit clock source: Adaptive Line type: Framed G.704 CRC-4 enabled CAS disabled | IP address: 192.168.10.4 VLAN ID: 9 VLAN priority: 5 | IP address: 192.168.11.4 VLAN ID: 11 VLAN priority: 6 | Bundle 1: TS 1-10 Bundle 2: TS 11-15 | VLAN ID: 100 VLAN priority: 7 |
| IPmux-24 (C) | Transmit clock source: Adaptive Line type: Framed G.704 CRC-4 enabled CAS disabled | IP address: 192.168.10.5 VLAN ID: 9 VLAN priority: 5 | IP address: 192.168.11.5 VLAN ID: 11 VLAN priority: 6 | Bundle 1: TS 1–10 Bundle 2: TS 11–15 | VLAN ID: 100 VLAN priority: 7 |

Configuring the Management Host

Refer to the *Configuring the Management Host* section above for instruction on how to configure the management host parameters of the IPmux-24 units.

Setting the TDM Physical Layer Parameters

Refer to the *Configuring E1 Parameters at the Physical Layer* section above for instruction on how to configure physical layer of the E1 interfaces.

Configuring the Pseudowire Host

Refer to the *Configuring the Pseudowire Host* section above for instruction on how to define the pseudowire host for PW traffic.

Configuring the Bridge

Refer to the *Configuring the Bridge* section above for instruction on how to set the bridge to the VLAN-aware mode.

Configuring the VLAN Membership

Both network ports of each IPmux-24 must be egress tagged members of the same VLAN 100 (ring VLAN). In addition

➤ To configure the VLAN Membership:

- From the VLAN Membership menu (Configuration > Bridge > VLAN
 Membership), set the IPmux-24 network ports to be tagged members of VLAN
 100:
 - 1. Type **a** to invoke the Add mode.
 - 2. In the Add mode, set VLAN ID to 100.
 - 3. Save the changes.
 - 4. Select Egress Tagged Ports and type **a** to invoke the Add mode.
 - 5. In the Add mode, set Egress Tagged Port to 1 and 2.
 - 6. Display the management host VLAN (VLAN ID 5), and add port 3 of IPmux-24 (A) as its egress tagged member as well.

Figure 5-12. Configuring Network Ports as VLAN 100 Members

Enabling the Ring Functionality

When the preliminary configuration is completed, enable the ring functionality.

➤ To enable the ring functionality:

• From the Protection menu (Configuration > System > Protection), set the Ring Administrative Status to Up.

IPmux-24 resets itself automatically.

The ring becomes operational, reversing the Ethernet traffic flow direction, if one of the ring segments fails.

```
Configuration>System>Protection
    Group ID
                             (1)
                             (1,2)
    Port Members
    Redundancy Method
                             (Ring)
1. Ring Administrative Status
                                           (Up)
2. Keep Alive Tx Time[Msec][2 - 100] ... (13)
3. Keep Alive Drops To Fall[1 - 10] ... (3)
4. PTP VLAN ID
                                       ... (4001)
5. Mcast VLAN ID
                                       ... (4002))
Please select item <1 to 5>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                      1 M/ 1 C
```

Figure 5-13. Enabling the Ethernet Ring

Configuring the Priority Classification Method

IPmux-24 Ethernet ring protection is a VLAN-based mechanism. This is why the traffic must be prioritized using the VLAN priority method – 802.1p.

- ➤ To configure the priority classification method:
 - From the Classification menu (Configuration > QoS > Priority > Classification), set the priority classification method of each network port (Network-ETH1 and Network/User-ETH2) and TDM PW traffic to 802.1p.

Figure 5-14. Configuring the Priority Classification Method

Mapping the 802.1p Priorities to Traffic Classes

To ensure a proper operation of the Ethernet ring, map the 802.1p priorities as follows:

- Priority 7 (ring status traffic) to traffic class 2
- Priority 6 (PW traffic) to traffic class 1
- Priority 5 (management traffic) to traffic class 0.

➤ To map priorities to traffic classes:

From the 802.1p menu (Configuration > Configuration > QoS > Priority > Mapping > 802.1p), map the user priorities 5-7 to the traffic classes, as explained above.

```
IPmux-24
Configuration>Configuration>QoS>Priority>Mapping>802.1p
1. User priority 0
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
2. User priority 1
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
3. User priority 2
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
4. User priority 3
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
5. User priority 4
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
                                    >(Traffic class 0)
6. User priority 5
7. User priority 6
                                    >(Traffic class 1)
8. User priority 7
                                    >(Traffic class 3)
Please select item <1 to 8>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                      1 M/ 1 C
```

Figure 5-15. Mapping the 802.1p Priorities

Unmasking Ring Status Traps

In order to receive status indications of the port and ring status changes, you have to unmask the prtStatusChangeTrap (27) and ethIfRingStatusChange (28) traps.

➤ To unmask the ring status alarms:

- 1. From the Management menu, select Alarm trap mask.
 - The Alarm Trap Mask menu appears (see *Figure 5-16*).
- 2. From the Alarm Traps Mask menu, select **Alarm ID** and enter 27 for the port status change trap or 28 for the ring status change trap.
- 3. Set Trap Status to Unmask.

Figure 5-16. Unmasking the Ring Status Trap

Configuring and Connecting the PW Bundles

Refer to the *Configuring Bundles* and *Connecting the Bundles* sections above for instruction on how to add timeslots to the bundles and connect them to the central Gmux-2000. Each IPmux-24 transfers PW data to Gmux-2000 over two bundles, see *Table 5-2* for the timeslot allocation information.

Chapter 6

Diagnostics and Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to:

- Monitor performance
- Detect errors
- Handle alarms
- Troubleshoot problems
- Perform diagnostic tests.

6.1 Monitoring Performance

IPmux-24 provides powerful performance monitoring tools, which consist of the following three levels:

- E1/T1 statistics Status of the physical E1/T1 parameters (signal, framing, etc.)
- Ethernet statistics Ethernet connection status (speed, duplex mode, bytes transmitted & received, etc.)
- Bundle connection statistics TDMoIP bundle connection status on the Ethernet/IP network level.

Displaying E1/T1 Statistics

E1/T1 statistics refer to the physical status of the E1/T1 traffic reaching IPmux-24 from the adjacent E1/T1 device.

The E1 statistics parameters comply with the G.703, G.704, G.804, G.706, G.732, and G.823 standards.

The T1 statistics parameters comply with the ANSI T.403, AT&T R62411, G.703, G.704 and G.804 standards.

E1/T1 statistics are monitored and saved under consecutive intervals. Each interval is 15 minutes long. There are 96 intervals, which represent the last 24 hours. Whenever a new interval is started, the counters are reset to zero. The old interval shows the total of events that occurred during its 15-minite period. The current active interval is always marked as interval 0 (you will see that the **Time Since** counter is running). The previous interval is marked as 1 and so on. The E1/T1 statistic counters cannot be reset manually.

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➤ To view the E1/T1 statistics:

1. From the Monitoring menu (*Figure 6-7*), select **Statistics**.

The Statistics menu appears (Figure 6-1).

2. From the Statistics menu, select **TDM physical Layer**.

The TDM physical Layer (E1) or Physical Layer (T1) screen appears (see *Figure 6-2*).

- 3. From the TDM physical layer (E1/T1) menu, type **F** to select the E1/T1 link that you intend to monitor.
- 4. Select **Interval**, enter the number of the interval whose statistics you wish to display, and press **Enter**

or

Type **'B** (Shift+Ctrl+B) to scroll backward or **'F** (Shift+Ctrl+F) to scroll forward through the available intervals.

```
Statistics
1. TDM physical layer >
2. Connection >
3. Bridge >

Please select item <1 to 3>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-1. Statistics Menu

| Monitoring>Statistics>Tl | OM physical lay | ver (E1) | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Channel ID | (1) | | |
| LOS: | (0) | DM: | (0) |
| LOF (Red): | (0) | ES: | (0) |
| LCV: | (0) | SES: | (0) |
| RAI (Yellow): | (0) | UAS: | (0) |
| AIS: | (0) | LOMF: | (0) |
| FEBE: | (0) | | |
| BES: | (0) | | |
| Time Since (sec): | (366) | Valid Intervals: | (96) |
| 1. Interval (0) | | | |
| F - Forward; ^B - Prev Interval; ^F - Next Interval | | | |
| ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit | | | |

Figure 6-2. E1/T1 Statistics

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Table 6-1. E1/T1 Statistics

| Alarm | Description | |
|-----------|--|--|
| LOS | Number of seconds with <u>Loss of Signal</u> . A <u>Loss of Signal</u> indicates that there is either no signal arriving from the adjacent E1/T1 device or no valid E1 voltage mask or no voltage alteration between positive and negative amplitudes. | |
| | For E1 links, the LOS counter will increase by one for each second during which a consecutive 255 pulses have no pulse of negative or positive polarity. | |
| | For T1 links, the LOS counter will increase by one for each second during which a consecutive 192 pulses have no pulse of negative or positive polarity. | |
| | A LOS alarm is also indicated by the front panel E1/T1 SYNC LED (red). The green E1/T1 SYNC LED indicates that the E1/T1 synchronization has been restored). | |
| | Recommendations: Check the physical layer (connectors, cables, etc.) | |
| LOF (Red) | Number of seconds with <u>Loss of Frame</u> . A <u>Loss of Frame</u> indicates a second that IPmux-24 lost E1/T1 synch opposite its adjacent E1/T1 device. | |
| | In more detail, this is a period of 2.5 seconds for T1 or 100 msec for E1, during which an OOF (Out Of Frame) error persisted and no AIS errors were detected. | |
| | For E1 links an OOF defect is declared when three consecutive frame alignment signals have been received with an error. | |
| | For T1 links, an OOF defect is declared when the receiver detects two or more framing errors within a three msec period for ESF signals and 0.75 msec for D4 signals, or two or more errors out of five or fewer consecutive framing-bits. | |
| | A LOF alarm is also indicated by the front panel E1/T1 SYNC LED (red). | |
| | When the IPmux enters a red alarm condition, it sends an Yf bit (yellow alarm or RAI) towards the adjacent E1/T1 device. | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Check all framing related parameters for E1/T1, and physical connections. | |
| LCV | Number of seconds with <u>Line Code Violations</u> . A <u>Line Code Violation</u> indicates an error on the pulse structure, either a Bipolar Violation (BPV) or an Excessive Zeros (EXZ) error event. | |
| | BPV is the occurrence of a pulse with the same polarity as the previous pulse. | |
| | EXZ is the occurrence of a zero string greater than 15 for AMI or 7 for B8ZS. | |
| | For an E1 link, the LCV counter will increase by one, for each second during which a BPV or EXZ errors have occurred. | |
| | For T1 links, the LCV counter will increase for each second during which two consecutive BPVs of the same polarity are received. | |
| | Complies with ITU-TI.431, 0.161, G775 and G.821 standards. | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Check physical link for bad/loose connection, impedance matching (balanced or unbalanced) and noisy environment. | |

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| Alarm | Description | |
|--------------|--|--|
| RAI (Yellow) | Number of seconds with <u>Remote Alarm Indicators</u> . A <u>Remote Alarm Indicator</u> is sent by a device when it enters RED state (loses sync). | |
| | RAI Alarm indicates that the adjacent E1/T1 device had lost E1/T1 synch and hence sent an RAI towards the IPmux, which entered a Yellow alarm mode (similarly, IPmux sends RAI towards adjacent E1/T1 when IPmux enters LOF state (Red alarm). | |
| | In both E1/T1 links the RAI counter increases by one for each second during which an RAI pattern is received from the far end framer. | |
| | The RAI alarm is also indicated by the front panel ALM LED (red). | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Check reason for E1/T1 device to be in LOF (out of synch state) by checking physical link integrity at the Tx direction of the IPmux towards E1/T1 device and framing related parameters. | |
| AIS | Number of seconds with <u>Alarm Indication Signals</u> . An <u>Alarm Indication Signal</u> implies an upstream failure of the adjacent E1/T1 device. AIS will be sent to the opposite direction of which the Yellow alarm is sent. | |
| | For E1 links, the AIS counter will increase by one for each second during which a string of 512 bits contains fewer than three zero (0) bits. | |
| | For T1 links, the AIS counter will increase by one for each second during which an unframed "all 1" signal is received for 3 msec. | |
| | The AIS condition is indicated by the front panel E1/T1 SYNC LED (red). | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Check why the E1/T1 device is sending AIS (all ones) stream towards IPmux, for example, Recalarm on a different interface of E1/T1 device (upstream). | |
| FEBE | Number of seconds with <u>Far End Block Errors</u> . The FEBE is sent to transmitting device notifying that a flawed block has been detected at the receiving device. Exists only for E1 MF-CRC4. The FEBE alarm is also indicated by the front panel ALM LED (red). | |
| | The FEBE counter will increase by one for each second during which the FEBE indication is received. | |
| | Recommendation: | |
| | Check physical link integrity. | |
| BES | Bursty Errored Seconds (also known as Errored seconds type B) are seconds during which fewer than 319 and more than one CRC errors occurred with neither AIS nor SEF (Severely Errored Frames) detected. The BES counter will increase by one for each second containing the condition described above. The CRC is calculated for the previous frame in order to prevent processing delay. | |
| | Complies with AT&T TR-62411 and TR-54016 standards. Not applicable if the line type is set to Unframed. Available only at T1-ESF or E1-CRC4 modes (performance monitoring functionality). | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Check physical link integrity, G.704 frame format integrity and Sync. (The CRC bits are included in TSO for E1 multiframe links and in the frame alignment bits for T1 ESF links). | |

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| Alarm | Description |
|-------|--|
| DM | A <u>Degraded Minute</u> is calculated by collecting all the available seconds, subtracting any SES and sorting the result in 60-second groups. |
| | The DM counter will increase by one for each 60-second group in which the cumulative errors during the 60-second interval exceed 1E-6. |
| | Available in T1-ESF or E1-CRC4 modes only, (performance monitoring functionality). |
| | Recommendations: |
| | See BES recommendations. |
| ES | An Errored Second is a second containing one or more of the following: |
| | CRC error |
| | • SEF (OOF) |
| | AIS (T1 only) |
| | If SES is active ES runs for 10 seconds and then stops. |
| | Recommendations: |
| | Check physical link integrity. Follow the recommendation concerning LOF, BEF and AIS. |
| SES | A Severely Errored Second is a second containing one of the following: |
| | • 320 or more CRC errors events |
| | One or more OOF defect |
| | One or more AIS events occurred (T1 only) |
| | The SES counter will be cleared after reaching 10 and an UAS will then be activated. |
| | Recommendations: |
| | Check physical link integrity. See also ES alarm recommendation. |
| UAS | <u>Unavailable Second</u> parameter refers to the number of seconds during which the interface is unavailable. The UAS counter will start increasing after 10 consecutive SES occurrences and will be deactivated as a result of 10 consecutive seconds without SES. After SES clearance the UAS counter will then diminish 10 seconds from the overall count. |
| | Recommendations: |
| | See above recommendations. |
| LOMF | Number of seconds of <u>Loss of Multi Frame</u> . A <u>Loss of Multi Frame</u> indicates a second with no sync on the multi frame mode, i.e., the receiving device is unable to detect the four ABCD bits pattern on. The LOMF alarm is also indicated by the front panel ALM LED (red). TS16 MSB in frame 0 for two consecutive multiframes. Available only for E1 multiframe mode (CAS). |
| | Recommendations: |
| | Check physical link integrity, signaling method (CAS enable only), and framing-related parameters. |

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Displaying Ethernet Statistics

You can display statistic data for the network and user Ethernet ports.

➤ To view the Ethernet statistics:

1. From the Statistics menu, select **Bridge**.

The Bridge screen appears (see *Figure 6-3*).

- 2. From the Bridge screen, type **F** to toggle between network and user interfaces. *Table 6-2* describes the LAN statistics data.
- 3. Type **C** to reset the port counters.
- 4. Type A to reset counters of all IPmux-24 Ethernet ports.

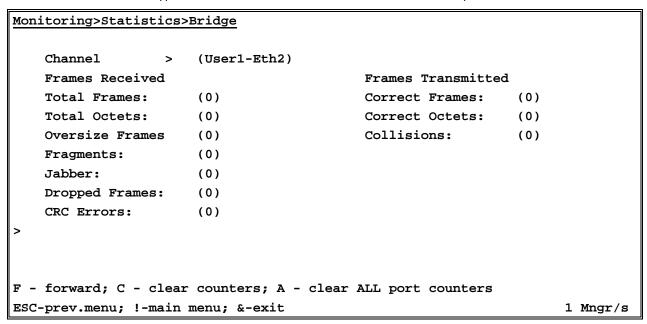


Figure 6-3. Ethernet Statistics

Table 6-2. Ethernet Statistics Parameters

| Parameter | Description | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Frames Receive | Frames Received | | |
| Total Frames | The total number of correct frames received. When a valid connection is established the number should increase steadily. | | |
| Total Octets | The total number of octets (bytes) received. When a valid connection is established the number should increase steadily. | | |
| Oversize Frames | Number of frames exceeding the maximum allowed frame size, but are otherwise valid Ethernet frames (good CRC). | | |
| Fragments | The number of frames that are shorter than 64 bytes and have an invalid CRC. | | |

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| Parameter | Description | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Jabber | The number of frames that are too long and have an invalid CRC. | |
| | A jabber is transmission by a data station beyond the time interval allowed by the protocol, usually affecting the rest of the network. In an Ethernet network, devices compete for use of the line, attempting to send a signal and then retrying in the event that someone else tried at the same time. A jabber can look like a device that is always sending, effectively bringing the network to a halt. | |
| | <u>Recommendations</u> | |
| | Check network interface card or any other transmitting devices and external electrical interference. | |
| Dropped | Number of dropped frames due to delivery problems. | |
| Frames | Recommendations: | |
| | Check the network interface card. | |
| CRC Errors | The amount of frames with invalid CRCs. | |
| Frames Trans | mitted | |
| Correct Frames | The number of frames successfully transmitted. When a valid connection is established the number should increase steadily. | |
| Correct Octets | The number of octets successfully transmitted. When a valid connection is established the number should increase steadily. | |
| Collisions | The number of successfully transmitted frames which transmission is inhibited by a collision event. A collision occurs in half-duplex connection when two devices try to transmit at the same time. This counter tracks the number of times frames have collided. This event exists only in half duplex mode, which is not recommended in an IPmux-24 application. | |
| | Recommendations: | |
| | Many collisions indicate that the traffic is too heavy for a half-duplex media. Set to a Full- Duplex environment if possible. | |

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Displaying Bundle Connection Statistics

The Connection screen provides information about the integrity of the TDMoIP connection, including the status of the jitter buffer. (Each bundle has it own independent jitter buffer).

➤ To display the bundle connection statistics information:

1. From the Monitoring menu (*Figure 6-7*), select **Statistics**.

The Statistics menu appears.

2. From the Statistics menu, select **Connection**.

The Connection screen is displayed (see *Figure 6-4*).

- 3. Select **Bundle ID**, enter the number of the bundle whose statistics you wish to display, and press **Enter.**
- 4. Select **Interval**, enter the number of the interval whose statistics you wish to display, and press **Enter**.

or

Type **'B** (Shift+Ctrl+B) to scroll backward or **'F** (Shift+Ctrl+F) to scroll forward through the available intervals.

```
Monitoring>Statistics>Connection
    Sequence errors:
                                             ... (0)
    Jitter buffer underflows:
                                             ... (580)
    Jitter buffer overflows:
                                             ... (0)
                                             ... (5)
    Max Jitter buffer deviation [msec]:
    Time since [sec]:
                                                 (580)
 1. Bundle ID[1 - 511]
                                             ... (33)
 2. Interval
                                             ... (0)
F - Forward Bundle ID; < - Prev Interval; > - Next Interval
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       2 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-4. Connection Statistics Screen

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Table 6-3. Bundle Connection Statistics Parameters

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------|--|
| Sequence | The number of seconds with sequence errors since the last clear. |
| Errors | Each packet transmitted by IPmux-24 holds a sequence number. The receiving IPmux-24 checks these numbers at the receive mechanism and expects to see that each new incoming packet is "in sequence" relative to the previous one (i.e., packet no. 5 is received after no. 4). When, for some reason, this is not the case (i.e., next packet is not in sequence relative to the previous one), this means that there had been a problem with packet flow integrity (and hence data/voice integrity). IPmux will indicate this by increasing the "Sequence Errors" counter by one. |
| | There may be two reasons for a Sequence Error notification: |
| | Packet or packets are lost somewhere along the network. |
| | Re-ordering of packets by network. Packet re-ordering may occur due to queuing mechanisms, re-routing by the network, or when the router updates very large routing tables. |
| | Recommendations: |
| | Make sure IPmux-24 traffic has sufficient bandwidth. |
| | • Make sure Ethernet connection is functioning properly (see <i>Displaying Ethernet Statistics</i> on page 6-6.) |
| | Make sure Ethernet/IP network provides priority (Quality Of Service) to the IPmux traffic. Priority may be achieved by three means: VLAN tagging, IP TOS marking or by using the constant 2142 decimal value at the "UDP destination Port" field of each TDMoIP packet. |
| | • Verify that the IP network devices (switches/routers/modems/etc.) are capable of handling the IPmux PPS rate (Packets Per Second). |
| | Make sure the network devices do not drop/lose/ignore packets. |
| | Note : IPmux-24 may support a "reordering mechanism", which can sort packets back to their original order in some situations. |

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Parameter Description

Jitter Buffer Underflows

The number of seconds with jitter buffer underflows since the last clear.

IPmux-24 is equipped with a "Packet Delay Variation Tolerance" buffer, also called a "jitter buffer", responsible for compensating for IP networks delay variation (IP jitter). The jitter buffer is configured in milliseconds units and exists for each bundle independently.

Explanation:

Packets leave the transmitting IPmux-24 at a constant rate, but the problem is that they are reaching the opposite IPmux-24 at a rate which is NOT constant, due to network delay variation (caused by congestion, re-routing, queuing mechanisms, wireless media, half-duplex media, etc.). The TDM devices at both ends require a constant flow of data, so they can't tolerate delay variation. Therefore the jitter buffer is required in order to provide the TDM equipment with a synchronous and constant flow.

This is done as follows:

• Upon startup, the jitter buffer stores packets up to its middle point (the number of packets correlates to the buffer's configured depth in milliseconds). Only after that point it starts outputting the E1/T1 flow towards its adjacent TDM device. The stored packets assure that the TDM device will be fed with data even if packets are delayed by the IP network. Obviously, if packets are delayed too long, then the buffer is gradually emptied out until it is underflowed. This situation is called buffer starvation. Each underflow event increases the jitter buffer underflow counter by one and indicates a problem in the end-to-end voice/data integrity.

The second functionality of the jitter buffer is that in adaptive mode the jitter buffer is also a part of a mechanism being used to reconstruct the clock of the far end TDM side.

An underflow situation can be a cause of:

- Buffer starvation: Packets delay variation causes the buffer to empty out gradually until it is underflowed.
- Continuous Sequence Errors. The sequence error means a halt in the valid stream of packet arrival into the jitter buffer.
- Packets are being stopped/lost/dropped.
- Too small jitter buffer configuration that can't compensate for the network delay variation.
- When all system elements are not locked on the same master clock, it will lead to a situation in which data is clocked out of the jitter buffer at a rate different from the one it is clocked into. This will gradually result in either an overflow or underflow event, depending on which rate is higher. The event will repeat itself periodically as long as the system clock is not locked.
- When an overflow (see below) situation occurs, IPmux-24 instantly flushes the jitter buffer, causing
 a forced underflow. So when you need to calculate the real underflow events and not the
 self-initiated ones, subtract the number of overflows from the total number of underflows counted
 by the device.

Recommendations:

- Try increasing the jitter buffer size.
- Check reasons for sequence errors or lost/dropped packets (if present), system clocking
 configuration, Ethernet environment (full duplex) and connection, packets drop/loss/ignore by
 routers/switches or non-uniform packets output by routers/switches due to queuing mechanisms.
- Make sure the same amount of TS for bundle is configured on each side of the IPmux-24 application, and that the "TDM bytes in frame" parameter is identical in both IPmux-24 units.
- Make sure Ethernet/IP network provides priority (Quality Of Service) to the IPmux-24 traffic.
 Priority may be achieved by three means: VLAN tagging, IP TOS marking or by using the constant 2142 decimal value at each IPmux "UDP destination Port" field.

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| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Jitter Buffer | The number of seconds with at least one jitter buffer overflow event since the last clear. |
| Overflows | Explanation: |
| | In steady state, the jitter buffer is filled up to its middle point, which means it has the space to hold an additional similar quantity of packets. Overflow is opposite phenomenon of the Underflow, i.e., when a big burst of packets reaches the IPmux (a burst with more packets than the Jitter Buffer can store), the buffer will be filled up to its top. In this case, an unknown number of excessive packets are dropped and hence IPmux initiates a forced underflow by flushing (emptying) the buffer in order to start fresh from the beginning. An overflow situation always results in an immediate Underflow, forced by the IPmux. After the buffer is flushed, the process of filling up the buffer is started again, as explained above ("Underflow" section). |
| | An overflow situation can be a cause of: |
| | A big burst of packets, filling up the buffer completely. The burst itself can often be a cause of some element along the IP network queuing the packets and then transmitting them all at once. |
| | Too small jitter buffer configuration. |
| | When system isn't locked on the same clock, it will lead to a situation in which data is clocked out of the jitter buffer at a rate different from the one it is clocked into. This will gradually result in either an overflow or underflow event, depending on which rate is higher. The event will repeat itself periodically as long as the system clock is not locked. |
| | Recommendations: |
| | Check network devices and try increasing jitter buffer configuration. |
| | Check system's clocking configuration |
| | Make sure the same amount of TS for bundle is configured on each side of the IPmux-24 application, and that the "TDM bytes in frame" parameter is identical in both IPmux-24 units |
| Max Jitter Buffer Deviation | The maximum jitter buffer deviation (msec) in the interval (300 sec). This is the maximum jitter level IPmux-24 had to compensate for in the selected interval. |
| Time Since (sec) | The time elapsed, in seconds, since the beginning of the selected interval. |

6.2 Detecting Errors

Power-Up Self-Test

IPmux-24 performs hardware self-test upon turn-on. The self-test sequence checks the critical circuit functions of IPmux-24 (framer and bridge). The self-test results are displayed via the Diagnostics menu.

➤ To display the self-test results:

- 1. From the Main menu, select **Diagnostics**.
- 2. The Diagnostics menu appears (see *Figure 6-5*). From the Diagnostics menu, select **Self Test Results**.

The Self Test Results screen appears (see *Figure 6-6*).

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```
Diagnostics

1. Ping >
2. Trace route >
3. Loopback >
4. Self Test Results >

Please select item <1 to 4>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-5. Diagnostics Menu

```
Diagnostics>Self Test Results

Framer Test (Pass)

Bridge Test (Pass)

>

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-6. Self Test Results Screen

6.3 Displaying System Messages

IPmux-24 maintains an Event Log file, which can hold up to 2048 events. All events are time-stamped.

Accessing Event Log

- ➤ To access the event log:
 - 1. From the Main menu, select Monitoring.

The Monitoring menu is displayed (see *Figure 6-7*).

2. From the Monitoring menu, select **Event Log**.

The Event Log menu is displayed (see Figure 6-8).

3. From the Event Log menu, select Read log file.

The Read Log File screen appears (see *Figure 6-9*).

4. In the Read Log File screen, use the **<Ctrl>** + **<U>** and **<Ctrl>** + **<D>** key combinations to scroll the alarm list up and down.

Figure 6-7. Monitoring Menu

```
Monitoring>Event log

1. Read log file []
2. Clear log file

>
Please select item <1 to 2>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-8. Event Log Menu

```
Monitoring>Event Log>Read log file
 Index
                       Log entry
    30 2004-01-22 18:20:03 LOGIN VIA TERMINAL
    29 2004-01-22 18:02:13 UAS START
                                                   TDM SLOT CH 1
    28 2004-01-22 18:02:03 LOS START
                                                   TDM SLOT CH 1
    27 2004-01-22 18:02:03 COLD START
    26 2004-01-22 17:56:48 UAS START
                                                   TDM SLOT CH 1
    25 2004-01-22 17:56:38 LOS START
                                                   TDM SLOT CH 1
    24 2004-01-22 17:56:38 COLD START
^D - scroll down, ^U - scroll up
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit; ?-help
                                                                   1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-9. Read Log File

Table 6-4 presents the event types that appear in the event log alphabetically, as well as the actions required to correct the event (alarm) indication.

To correct the reported problem, perform corrective actions in the given order until the problem is corrected. If the problem cannot be fixed by carrying out the listed actions, IPmux-24 must be checked by the authorized technical support personnel.

Clearing Events

➤ To clear the event log:

1. From the Event Log menu, select Clear log file.

IPmux-24 displays the following message: Logfile will be cleared. Continue ??? (Y/N)

2. Type Y to confirm the log file clearing.

Table 6-4. Event List

| Event | Description | Corrective Action |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| COLD START | IPmux-24 has been powered up | None |
| CON LOCAL FAIL | Ethernet frames are not received by the local IPmux-24 on the specified connection | Check Ethernet/IP path |
| CON REMOTE FAIL | Ethernet frames are not received by the remote IPmux-24 on the specified connection | Check Ethernet/IP path |
| CON SYNC | Bundle connection failure has ended (only applicable when OAM is Enabled) | None |
| CON UNAVAILABLE | Remote IPmux is not available (only applicable when OAM is Enabled) | Check the connection of the remote IPmux |
| CON VALIDATION FAIL | Connection is invalid (only applicable when OAM is Enabled) | Check the bundle parameters |
| FATAL ERROR | IPmux-24 has encountered an internal fatal error | The IPmux-24 requires servicing |
| IN BAND REMOTE LOOP START | T1 inband loopback has been activated on remote IPmux-24 | None |
| IN BAND REMOTE LOOP END | T1 inband loopback has been deactivated on remote IPmux-24 | None |
| IN BAND LOCAL LOOP START | T1 inband loopback has been activated on local IPmux-24 | None |
| IN BAND LOCAL LOOP END | T1 inband loopback has been deactivated on local IPmux-24 | None |
| INVALID LOGIN VIA TERMINAL | Invalid user name or password was entered, when attempting to access IPmux-24 via local terminal | None |
| INVALID LOGIN VIA WEB | Invalid user name or password was entered, when attempting to access IPmux-24 via Web browser | None |
| INVALID LOGIN VIA TELNET | Invalid user name or password was entered, when attempting to access IPmux-24 via Telnet | None |

| Event | Description | Corrective Action |
|--|---|---|
| IP x.x.x.x Assigned by Server x.x.x.x | The current IP address was assigned the IPmux-24 host by DHCP server | None |
| IP x.x.x.x IS RELEASED | The current IP address was released by IPmux-24 | None |
| LINE AIS END | Line AIS state detected has ended | None |
| LINE AIS START | IPmux-24 has AIS (alarm indicator signal) state on its E1/T1 port | Check for a fault at the PDH network, on the receive direction |
| LINE FEBE END | LINE FEBE state detected has ended | None |
| LINE FEBE START | IPmux-24 has LINE FEBE state on its E1/T1 port | Check for errors in the E1/T1 connection on the transmit direction |
| LINE RAI END | LINE RAI state detected has ended | None |
| LINE RAI START | IPmux-24 has LINE RAI (remote alarm indication) state on its E1/T1 port | Check for a fault at the E1/T1 connectivity on the transmit direction |
| LOGIN VIA TERMINAL | The unit was accessed via local terminal | None |
| LOGIN VIA WEB | The unit was accessed via Web browser | None |
| LOGIN VIA TELNET | The unit was accessed via Telnet | None |
| LOF START | IPmux-24 has a LOF (loss of frame) state on its E1/T1 port | 1. Check the E1/T1 cable connection. |
| | | 2. Check all framing-related parameters for E1/T1 interface. |
| LOF END | LOF state detected has ended | None |
| LOS END | LOS state detected has ended | None |
| LOS START | IPmux-24 has a LOS (loss of signal) state on its E1/T1 port | 1. Check the E1/T1 cable connection. |
| | | 3. Check input signal. |
| PS ACTIVE | IPmux-24 power supply unit is powered on | None |
| SYSTEM USER RESET | The user initiated software reset via the system menu | None |
| UAS START | Ten consecutive severely errored seconds were detected | Check physical interface connections. |
| UAS END | Ten consecutive seconds without SES were detected | None |

Masking Alarm Traps

You can mask some IPmux-24 alarm traps to prevent it from being sent to the management stations.

➤ To mask alarms:

- 1. From the Management menu, select **Alarm trap mask**.
 - The Alarm Trap Mask menu appears (see Figure 6-10).
- 2. From the Alarm Traps Mask menu, select **Alarm ID** to choose alarm that you intend to mask.

Note

List of the alarm traps can be displayed by typing ?.

3. Select **Trap Status** to enable or disable masking of the selected alarm.

Figure 6-10. Alarm Trap Mask Menu

Table 6-5. Trap List

| Trap | Description, Severity | OID |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| alarmLOS | Loss of Signal (LOS Physical Layer), major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.7 |
| alarmLOF | Loss of Frame (LOF Physical Layer), major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.8 |
| alarmAIS | Alarm Indication Signal Received (AIS Line Physical Layer), major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.10 |
| alarmRDI | Remote Defect Indication Received (RDI Line Physical Layer), major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.11 |
| alarmFEBE | Far End Block Error (FEBE Line Layer), major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.12 |
| alarmExtClk | External clock source has failed, minor | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.0.10 |
| BundleConenctionStatus | Bundle connectivity status: O.K - major Remote fail - minor Local fail - major Validation Fail - major Unavailable - major | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.3.0.15 |

| Trap | Description, Severity | OID |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| prtStatusChangeTrap | Change in the NET or NET/USER port status when Ethernet ring is active | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.6.1.0.3 |
| ethIfRingStatusChange | Change in Ethernet ring status | 1.3.6.1.4.1.164.3.1.6.1.4.0.1 |

6.4 Troubleshooting

Table 6-6 presents the event types as they appear on the Event Log File and lists the actions required to correct the event (alarm) indication.

Table 6-6. Troubleshooting Chart

| Fault | Probable Cause | Remedial Action |
|--|---|---|
| E1/T1 equipment connected to IPmux-24 is not synchronized with IPmux-24. | Configuration or physical layer problems | Check cables and physical connectivity. Check IPmux-24 E1/T1 configuration and, if necessary, other IPmux-24 parameters. Check E1/T1 physical connection (use loopbacks). |
| Slips and errors in E1/T1 equipment | Ethernet port in switch and IPmux-24 are not in the same rate or duplex mode Ethernet port is set to work in half duplex mode (may cause extreme PDV because of collisions and backoffs) Timing configuration is not properly set (periodic buffer under/overflows shown on IP channel status menu) Network PDV or lost frames | Check E1/T1 physical connection (use loopbacks). Check timing settings according to explanation in this manual. Check switch and IPmux-24 port configuration (negotiation, rate, duplex mode). Check PDV introduced by the network, and, if necessary, increase PDVT jitter buffer setting |
| Echo in voice | High delay in voice path | Check network delay and try to decrease it. Try to decrease PDVT (jitter) buffer. |

6.5 Testing IPmux-24

Diagnostic capabilities of IPmux-24 include:

- Activating loopbacks (internal and external)
- Responding to T1 inband loopback activation code
- Pinging IP hosts
- Running a trace route.

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Running Diagnostic Loopbacks

External Loopback

IPmux-24 can be set to start an external loopback to test the connection between the E1/T1 port and the PBX. In this mode, data coming from the PBX is both looped back to the PBX and transmitted forward to the IP network (see *Figure 6-11*).

Note

External loopback cannot be activated on the TDM links with transmit clock source configured to adaptive.

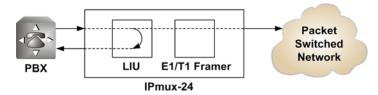


Figure 6-11. External Loopback

Internal Loopback

The E1/T1 module can be set to start an internal loopback to test the connection between the E1/T1 port and the IP network. In this mode, data coming from the IP network is both looped back to the IP network and transmitted forward to the PBX connected to the E1/T1 port (see *Figure 6-12*).

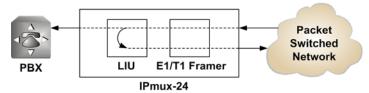


Figure 6-12. Internal Loopback

➤ To run a loopback:

- 1. From the Diagnostics menu (*Figure 6-5*), select **Loopback**.
 - The Loopback menu is displayed (see *Figure 6-13*).
- 2. From the Loopback menu, type **F** to select the E1/T1 link that you intend to test.
- 3. From the Loopback menu, select **Loopback state**, and choose loopback that you intend to run (Internal or External).

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```
Diagnostics>Loopback
Channel ID (1)

1. Loopback State > (External)

> F - forward; S - save
Please select item <1 to 1>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-13. Loopback Menu

- ➤ To disable a loopback:
 - From the Loopback menu, select **Loopback state**, and set it to **Disable**.
- To display the diagnostic loopback status:
 - From the Status menu, select **Diagnostics loopback**.

```
Monitoring>Status>Diagnostics loopback

Channel ID (1) Loopback state: > (Disable)

>

ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-14. Diagnostic Loopback Screen

Activating T1 Inband Loopbacks

T1 physical loopbacks can be activated by receiving a loopback activation code from TDM equipment connected to the T1 port. When IPmux-24 receives a loopback activation code, it closes an external loopback (see *Figure 6-15*), or translates the TDM-based loopback activation code into the packet-based pattern and sends it to the opposite IPmux device, which closes an internal loopback (see *Figure 6-16*).

The inband loopback can be activated only if the OAM connectivity is enabled and only one bundle is configured for each port of the device.

An inband loopback is deactivated automatically, if:

- TDM connection is down
- Ethernet connection is down
- The user activated an internal or external loopback manually.

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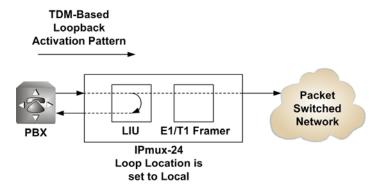


Figure 6-15. T1 Inband Loopback Performed by Local IPmux-24

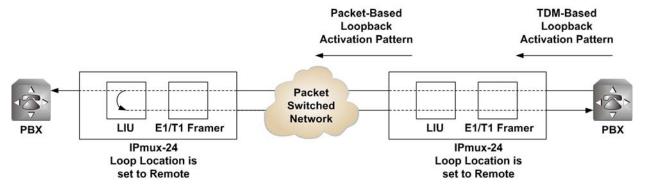


Figure 6-16. T1 Inband Loopback Performed by Remote IPmux-24

To activate an inband loopback:

- From the Inband Loop Detection menu (Diagnostics > Loopback > Inband Loop Detection), perform the following:
 - Select **Loop Location** and set it as follows:
 - Local System (External loopback is activated in the local IPmux-24)
 - Remote System (Internal loopback is activated in the remote IPmux-24)
 - Disable (IPmux-24 ignores inband activation code).
- Define loop-up code length (Length of the code to be sent by the TDM device in order to activate a loopback)
- Define loop-up code (Code to be sent by the TDM device in order to activate a loopback)
- Define loop-down code length (Length of the code to be sent by the TDM device in order to deactivate a loopback)
- Define loop-up code (Code to be sent by the TDM device in order to deactivate a loopback).

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Figure 6-17. Inband Loop Detection Menu

Pinging IP Hosts

You can ping remote IP host to check the IPmux-24 IP connectivity.

➤ To ping an IP host:

- 1. From the Diagnostics menu (*Figure 6-5*), select **Ping**.
 - The Ping menu appears (see Figure 6-18).
- 2. From the Ping menu, configure the following:
 - Interface (Direction (switch port), to which the ping is sent):
 - System host IP (IPmux-24 sends ping to an IP address in the management subnet)
 - PW host IP (IPmux-24 sends ping to an IP address in the PW traffic subnet)
 - Destination IP Address (IP address of the host that you intend to ping):
 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255.
 - VLAN Tagging:
 - Enable (VLAN tagging is enabled)
 - Disable (VLAN tagging is disabled)
 - VLAN ID: 1-4095
 - VLAN Priority: 0-7

Note

The VLAN ID and VLAN Priority configuration is available only if the VLAN tagging is enabled.

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- Number of frames to send: 1-4.
- 3. Select **Ping Send** to start sending pings.

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```
Diagnostics>Ping
1. Interface
                                           (PW Host IP)
2. Destination IP address
                                       ... (0.0.0.0)
3. VLAN tagging
                                           (Enable)
4. VLAN ID[1 - 4095]
                                       ... (0)
5. VLAN priority[0 - 7]
                                       ... (0)
                                      ... (1)
6. Number of frames to send[1 - 4]
7. Ping Send
Please select item <1 to 6>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit
                                                                       1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-18. Ping Menu

Running a Trace Route

You can run a trace route to a remote IP host to check the IPmux-24 IP connectivity.

➤ To run a trace route to an IP host:

1. From the Diagnostics menu (*Figure 6-5*), select **Trace route**.

The Trace route menu appears (see Figure 6-19).

- 2. From the Trace route menu, configure the following:
 - Destination IP Address (IP address of the host to which you intend to trace the route): 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.
 - VLAN Tagging:
 - Enable (VLAN tagging is enabled)
 - Disable (VLAN tagging is disabled)
 - VLAN ID: 1-4095
 - VLAN Priority: 0-7

Note

The VLAN ID and VLAN Priority configuration is available only if the VLAN tagging is enabled.

3. Select **Trace route send** to start the trace route.

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```
Diagnostics>Trace route

1. Destination IP address ... (0.0.0.0)
2. VLAN tagging (Enable)
3. VLAN ID[1 - 4095] ... (1)
4. VLAN priority tag [0 - 7] ... (0)
5. Trace route send

Please select item <1 to 5>
ESC-prev.menu; !-main menu; &-exit 1 Mngr/s
```

Figure 6-19. Trace route Menu

6.6 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How does the IPmux handle/propagate alarms on the TDM and Ethernet side?

A: The IPmux handles alarms on the TDM and Ethernet side in the following manner:

TDM side alarms

Unframed mode:

- In case of LOS (Loss Of Signal) on the local IPmux side, AIS will be sent towards the IP side, and will then be transferred over the E1/T1 to the remote TDM device.
- All other alarms sent from the near-end TDM device (including information on timeslot 0), will be propagated transparently by the local IPmux, to the remote end TDM device (over the IP connection).

Framed mode:

In case of LOS/LOF/AIS detected on the local IPmux side, a user-configurable conditioning pattern (00 to FF) will be sent on the relevant timeslots (over the IP connection), to the far-end TDM device. A user-configurable conditioning pattern can also be applied on the ABCD bits (CAS signaling 1 to F) going towards the remote PBX.

The frame synch on the E1/T1 level is maintained in favor of the end TDM devices.

Ethernet Side Alarms

Unframed mode:

In case of local failure on the IPmux, or a situation of jitter buffer underflow/overflow, an (unframed) AIS will be sent towards the near-end TDM side

Framed mode:

In case of local failure on the IPmux, or situation of jitter buffer underflow/overflow, a conditioning pattern (00 to FF) will be sent towards the near-end TDM device on the timeslots related to that specific bundle. A user-configurable conditioning pattern can also be applied on the ABCD bits (CAS signaling 1 to F), going towards the local TDM device.

In this case the synch on the E1/T1 level is maintained in favor of the TDM end devices.

- **Q**: How can I ensure the IPmux TDMoIP traffic priority over an IP Ethernet network?
- **A**: The IPmux units offer three different methods of the TDMoIP traffic prioritization over an IP/Ethernet network:
 - VLAN ID (Layer 2)
 - ToS field (Layer 3)
 - UDP destination port (Layer 4).

Each QoS feature is based on a different OSI level and can be used individually in order to ensure the TDMoIP traffic priority. When determining which feature to use, it is important to verify that the different elements on the network, (switches / routers / etc.), support the selected priority mechanism and are also configured to give the highest priority to the labeled IPmux traffic. Notice that the priority is given to the TDMoIP traffic by the network elements and the IPmux is merely tagging the packets.

VLAN ID

The IPmux complies with the IEEE 802.1p&Q standards. This enables the user to set both VLAN ID and VLAN Priority. It adds four bytes to the MAC layer (Layer 2) of the Ethernet frame. These bytes contain information about the VLAN ID, and the VLAN priority, which runs from 0–7. The IPmux only tags the packets, while the switches are responsible for giving the priority according to the VLAN info. Verify that the IPmux traffic has the highest priority in the relevant Ethernet network.

ToS

There are several RFCs (RFC791, RFC1349, RFC2474) that define how the IP ToS should be configured. The ToS is a byte located in the IP header (Layer 3). In general the Type of Service octet, in most cases, consists of three fields: The first field, labeled "PRECEDENCE", is intended to denote the importance or priority of the datagram.

The second field, labeled "TOS", denotes how the network should make tradeoffs between throughput, delay, reliability, and cost.

The last field, labeled "MBZ" (for "must be zero") above, is currently unused. The IPmux can configure the whole IP ToS byte, and therefore it is adaptable to each RFC in the market. The IP ToS parameter in the IPmux is user-configured in terms of decimal value. However, on the frame itself it of course appears in binary format. The decimal value varies between 0 and 255 (8 bits).

A configuration example:

Setting IP precedence of 101 and IP ToS of 1000 will give us the byte 10110000, which means that the IPmux IP ToS parameter should be configured to 176 decimals.

UDP Destination Port

The IPmux uses the UDP protocol (Layer 4) in order to transfer the TDMoIP traffic.

In the UDP protocol, the Destination port field is always set to the decimal value of 2142, hence all the packets leaving the IPmux are tagged accordingly. This unique value was assigned to RAD by the IANA organization for TDMoIP applications.

The network elements may be used to give priority to the TDMoIP traffic according to the UDP destination field.

- **Q**: Does allocating a sufficient bandwidth ensure the proper functionality of an IPmux-based application?
- **A**: A sufficient bandwidth is not enough to ensure a steady environment for the IPmux, since networks loaded with additional non-IPmux LAN traffic (e.g. PC traffic) or incompetent Ethernet/IP network may cause several problems:
 - Jitter The IPmux packets may suffer a delay variation (although all the traffic will eventually pass through due to that fact that there is sufficient bandwidth). Packets will be delayed for different periods of time due to overloaded networks, queuing mechanisms, etc. IPmux can compensate for some jitter (IPmux-1, IPmux-11 up to 300 msec, IPmux-14 up to 180 msec, IPmux-8/16 up to 32 msec for E1 and 24 msec for T1) but bigger jitter causes problems.
 - Misordering Packets might be sent in different order than the order in which they were originally sent from the IPmux.
 - Packet Loss Packets might be dropped/ignored by some elements in the network (routers/switches) due to insufficient processing power to handle the load, queuing mechanisms, buffer overflows, etc.

Normally these problems are solved by giving priority to the IPmux traffic over all other traffic.

As can be shown, even though there is sufficient bandwidth, there might still be cases in which the traffic will be transmitted from all the sources at the same time and thus create a momentary load on the network element (router/switch), even when this load that does not exceed the available bandwidth. Since the IPmux is constantly transmitting, the TDMoIP traffic will always be a part of such a load.

When no priority is given to the TDMoIP traffic, the network elements will handle the TDMoIP traffic as any other type of traffic.

All the above degrade the performance of the IPmux unit, although an adequate amount of bandwidth is provided for the IPmux.

Refer to FAQ 3338 to understand how to check the IPmux and network performance and how to solve problems.

6.7 Technical Support

Technical support for this product can be obtained from the local distributor from whom it was purchased.

For further information, please contact the RAD distributor nearest you or one of RAD's offices worldwide. This information can be found at www.rad.com (offices – About RAD > Worldwide Offices; distributors – Where to Buy > End Users).

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Appendix A

Connector Wiring

A.1 E1 and T1 Connector

Balanced Connector

The E1 and T1 interfaces of IPmux-24 terminate in 8-pin RJ-45 connectors, wired in accordance with *Table A-1*.

| Pin | Designation | Direction | Function |
|------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1 | RD (R) | Input | Receive data (ring) |
| 2 | RD (T) | Input | Receive data (tip) |
| 3, 6 | _ | - | FGND |
| 4 | TD (R) | Output | Transmit data (ring) |
| 5 | TD (T) | Output | Transmit data (tip) |
| 7, 8 | - | N/A | Not connected |

Table A-1. E1/T1 Port Connector Pinout

Balanced-to-Unbalanced Adapter Cable

When IPmux-24 is ordered with unbalanced E1 interface, it is necessary to convert the RJ-45 connector to the standard pair of BNC female connectors used by unbalanced E1 interfaces. For that purpose, RAD offers a 150-mm long adapter cable, CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X, wired in accordance with *Figure A-1*.

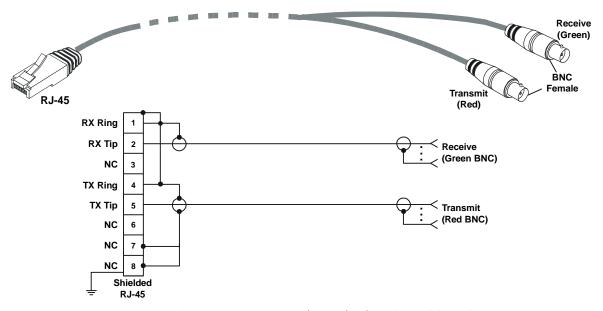


Figure A-1. CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X Cable Wiring Diagram

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A.2 Ethernet Connectors

The Ethernet electrical interfaces terminate in 8-pin RJ-45 connectors, wired in accordance with *Table A-2* (Fast Ethernet) or *Table A-3* (Gigabit Ethernet).

Table A-2. 100BaseT Connector Pinout

| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | Tx+ |
| 2 | Tx- |
| 3 | Rx+ |
| 4 | - |
| 5 | - |
| 6 | Rx- |
| 7 | - |
| 8 | - |

Table A-3. 1000BaseT Connector Pinout

| Pin | MDI | MDIX |
|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | A+ | B+ |
| 2 | A- | B- |
| 3 | B+ | A+ |
| 4 | C+ | D+ |
| 5 | C- | D- |
| 6 | B- | A- |
| 7 | D+ | C+ |
| 8 | D- | C- |
| | | |

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A.3 CONTROL Connector

The control terminal interface terminates in a V.24/RS-232 9-pin D-type female DCE connector. *Table A-4* lists the CONTROL connector pin assignments.

Table A-4. CONTROL Connector Pinout

| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | - |
| 2 | Tx |
| 3 | Rx |
| 4 | - |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | - |
| 7 | - |
| 8 | - |
| 9 | - |

A.1 External Clock Connector

The external clock interface terminates in an 8-pin RJ-45 connector, which also serves for alarm relay. *Table A-5* lists the connector wiring.

Table A-5. EXT. CLK Connector Pinout

| Pin | Function |
|-----|---|
| 1 | RxRing (clock in) |
| 2 | RxTip (clock in) |
| 3 | Alarm In (RS-232 level signal) |
| 4 | TxRing (clock out, optional) |
| 5 | TxTip (clock out, optional) |
| 6 | Dry contact relay (normally shorted to pin 7) |
| 7 | Dry contact relay (central pin) |
| 8 | Dry contact relay (normally open, closed if an alarm is active) |

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A.2 Alarm Relay

IPmux-24 supports dry contact alarm relay via dedicated pins 6, 7 and 8 of the RJ-45 EXT. CLK connector (see *Table A-5*).

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Appendix B

Boot Sequence and Downloading Software

This appendix provides a description of the IPmux-24 boot procedure via an ASCII terminal for downloading software.

The file system can hold two compressed copies of the IPmux-24 code. One copy is called the operating file, and the other is called the backup file. The operating file is the default-executable IPmux-24 code. The backup file is used whenever the operating file is absent or corrupted.

B.1 Booting IPmux-24

IPmux-24 boots up automatically. After powering up, no user intervention is required, except when the user wants to access the file system to modify or update the software or the IPmux-24 configuration.

Accessing the Boot Manager

The Boot Manager menu is an option that allows the user to perform basic file transfer operations. These operations are all optional.

- ➤ To access the Boot Manager menu:
 - Press **Enter** several times immediately after powering up the IPmux-24.

The Boot Manager menu is displayed (see *Figure B-1*).

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Boot manager version 7.04 (Mar 6 2006)

0 - Exit Boot-Manager

1 - Dir

2 - Set active software copy

3 - Delete software copy

4 - Download an application by XMODEM

5 - Format Flash

6 - Show basic hardware information

7 - Reset board

8 - System configuration.

9 - Download an application by TFTP

Press the ESC key to go back to the main menu.

Select:
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Figure B-1. Boot Manager Menu

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From the Boot Manager menu, you can:

- List all files stored in the flash memory
- Exchange the operating and backup files
- Delete the operating file; the backup file becomes the operating file
- Download a new operating file (via XMODEM or TFTP); the previous operating file is saved as the backup file
- Delete all software and configuration files
- Display the basic hardware information (RAM, ROM size etc)
- Reset the IPmux-24 board
- Configure the IPmux-24 IP address, IP mask and default gateway for the consecutive file download via TFTP.

If you choose to exchange or delete a file, you are prompted for confirmation.

B.2 Downloading the Application and Configuration Software

New application software releases are distributed as separate files, which are downloaded to IPmux-24 using the XMODEM protocol or TFTP from the Boot Manager menu. Alternatively, you can download a new software release via TFTP, when the IPmux-24 management software is already running (Main menu > Utilities > File Utilities > Download/Upload using TFTP).

The TFTP protocol can also be used for uploading configuration files, which contain the IPmux-24 database to the management station. Administrators can use this capability to distribute verified configuration files to all other units, which use the similar configuration.

Downloading Application Files via XMODEM

Downloading application files using the XMODEM protocol is performed from the Boot Manager menu.

➤ To download application file via XMODEM:

- 1. Configure your ASCII terminal or terminal emulation utility running on your PC to the 115.2 kbps data rate.
- 2. Access the Boot Manager menu.

The Boot Manager menu appears (see Figure B-1).

3. From the Boot Manager menu, select **Download an application by XMODEM**.

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IPmux-24 displays the following message:

Select Copy number for download ( 0 )
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4. Select the backup partition by typing its number, **0** or **1**.

IPmux-24 responds with the following string: Please start the XMODEM download.

5. Send the software release file to IPmux-24 using the XMODEM utility of you terminal application.

Once the downloading is completed, IPmux-24 saves the new release as an active partition, the former active partition turns into backup, and the boot sequence continues normally.

If a failure occurs during the download, the partially downloaded software is erased. In this case, only active software is left in the flash memory.

Downloading Application Files via TFTP

- ➤ To download application file via TFTP:
 - 1. From the Boot Manager menu, select **System Configuration**.
 - 2. Configure the IP parameters of IPmux-24 (IP address, IP mask and default gateway). These parameters are valid only for the TFTP file transfer via the Boot Manager.
 - 3. Select **Reset Board** to reset the unit.
 - 4. Start a TFTP application.
 - 5. Select a local software release file to download.
 - 6. Enter the IP address of the TFTP server.
 - 7. Start downloading.

IPmux-24 automatically erases the backup partition (it takes about 25 seconds). Once the downloading is completed, IPmux-24 saves the new release as an active partition, the former active partition turns into backup.

AC/DC Adapter (AD) Plug

for DC Power Supply Connection

Note

Ignore this supplement if the unit is AC-powered.

Certain units are equipped with a wide-range AC/DC power supply. These units are equipped with a standard AC-type 3-prong power input connector located on the unit rear panel. This power input connector can be used for both AC and DC voltage inputs.

For DC operation, a compatible straight or 90-degree AC/DC Adapter (AD) plug for attaching to your DC power supply cable is supplied with your RAD product (see *Figure 1* and *Figure 2*).

Connect the wires of your DC power supply cable to the AD plug, according to the voltage polarity and assembly instructions provided on *page 2*.



Figure 1. Straight AD Plug



Figure 2. 90-Degree AD Plug

Caution

Prepare all connections to the AD plug **before** inserting it into the unit's power connector.



- ➤ To prepare the AD plug and connect it to the DC power supply cable:
- 1. Loosen the cover screw on the bottom of the AD plug to open it (see *Figure 3*).
- 2. Run your DC power supply cable through the removable cable guard and through the open cable clamp.
- 3. Place each DC wire lead into the appropriate AD plug wire terminal according to the voltage polarity mapping shown. Afterwards, tighten the terminal screws closely.
- Fit the cable guard in its slot and then close the clamp over the cable.
 Tighten the clamp screws to secure the cable.
- 5. Reassemble the two halves of the AD plug and tighten the cover screw.
- 6. Connect the assembled power supply cable to the unit.

Note: You have to flip over the non-90-degree AD plug type by 180 degrees to insert it into the unit. After inserting it, verify that the blue (negative) wire is connected to the POWER and the brown (positive) wire is connected to the RETURN.

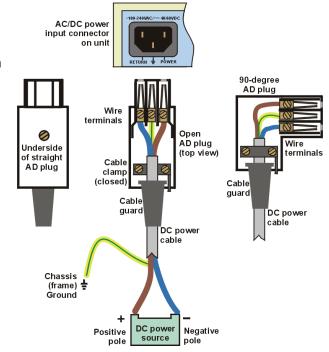


Figure 3. AD Plug Details



- Reversing the wire voltage polarity will not cause damage to the unit, but the internal protection fuse will not function.
- Always connect a ground wire to the AD plug's chassis (frame) ground terminal. Connecting the unit without a protective ground, or interrupting the grounding (for example, by using an extension power cord without a grounding conductor) can damage the unit or the equipment connected to it!
- The AD adapter is not intended for field wiring.



Thank you for your assistance!

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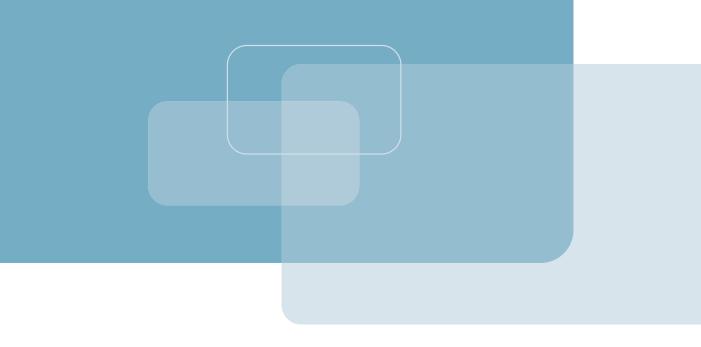
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